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U.S. STEEL, UNION
AGREE ON 15-CT.
HOURLY PAY RISE;
NO PORTAL CLAIMS

Pact Sets Industry Pattern, Lifts Strike Threat for Year — Company Hopes to Avoid Price Boost.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 21 (AP) — Agreement on wage increases of \$1 a day for 140,000 United States Steel Corp. workers cheered the steel industry today with the prospect of a year of strike-free production.

The agreement, reached yesterday, provides for benefits in addition to the \$1-a-day wage rise which the union said made the total increase equivalent to "slightly in excess of 15 cents an hour."

Quick approval was given by the executive board of the United Steel Workers to the wage increase agreement reached by Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the Steel Workers, and J. A. Stephens, vice president of United States Steel.

Applying immediately to workers in the five top operating subsidiaries of United States Steel, the agreement has far-reaching implications. Big Steel-CIO agreements traditionally have set the industry wage pattern. Last year the 18½-cent rise settlement became the national pattern.

The agreement was given final approval today by the union's 175-man wage and policy committee. The union said signature of the two-year pact could be expected tomorrow.

Benjamin Fairless, president of United States Steel, said in a statement that the contract involved an agreement by the union to drop claims for portal-to-portal pay.

The union's announcement contained no mention of portal-to-portal pay or a guaranteed annual wage, objectives contained in its original demands on the corporation.

More than \$500,000,000 had been asked of the corporation's subsidiaries in portal pay suits the past few months.

Hopes to Avoid Price Rise. Fairless said he hoped the cost of the increases could be taken care of in the present price structure. He asked for employees' cooperation in absorbing the costs by improving efficiency.

Murray said the agreement "assures peace in industry for two years" and that it would solve its differences with management without government intervention.

United States Steel put the direct cost of the wage increases at \$75,000,000, including pay boosts for fabricating companies expected to sign similar pacts. The union announcement estimated the cost at more than \$42,000,000, but explained that figure applied only to the five subsidiaries involved in the present agreement.

The company said it would make prompt adjustment in the pay of salaried employees of subsidiary companies who are not covered by the new contract.

The pay increase arrangement may be repeated after one year. It was settled by Murray and Stephens.

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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy and some what warmer tonight and tomorrow, with showers tomorrow morning about 45; highest in afternoon about 62.

Missouri: Partly cloudy and thunderstorms in west and north portions tonight and in all of state tomorrow, except ending in northwest portion forenoon; warmer tonight in east; lowest temperatures 40 along north border to 50 along south border; cooler tomorrow except southeast portion.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight, with scattered frost in east and central portions; mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Sunset, 6:42 o'clock; sunrise (tomorrow), 5:17 o'clock. Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 25.8 feet, a fall of 1.0; at St. Charles, 27.2 feet, a fall of 2.5.

200 'C' RESTAURANTS LIKELY
TO BE CLOSED BY OWNERS

Kinsey Says Operators Won't Be Able to Meet Specifications — 'A' Class Places Getting Stickers.

About 200 St. Louis restaurants will be closed by their owners, because of the owners' inability to bring them above Grade C standards, President Milton M. Kinsey of the Board of Public Service predicted today. The Board, at a special meeting, issued permits to 2593 restaurants of A, B and C grades, or 179 less than the 2772 which the Health Division has inspected.

However, most of these 179 places have made application for permits which have not yet been processed, while some which have received permits will go out of business.

Twenty inspectors and six sanitarians, supervising the work of inspection, set out today to post the stickers of A, B and C grades, assigned to the restaurants on the basis of the most recent inspections. The 1248 A stickers were to be posted first, and this was expected to take two or three days, leaving the posting of the B and C stickers for later days.

George F. Reeves, chief of the food section of the Health Division, estimated that of the 270 eating places which had been classed as Grade C, about 500

would fall to get out of that class, and would be closed. The number of Grade B places shown by the last inspection was 554.

The Grade C places will be placed on 30 days' probation, and those who fail to come up to at least Grade B standards will be cited to the Board of Public Service for revocation of licenses. Those who make only B grade will be permitted to operate, with the B stickers displayed in public view.

One of the inspectors sent out today had only 10 A stickers to post in the two districts assigned to him, and Reeves said this inspector, Sylvester Smith, probably would reinspect some places in his area, and issue stickers on the basis of his findings. The districts to which Smith was assigned were those bounded by Franklin, Cass and Leffingwell avenues and Eighteenth street, and by Grand and Page boulevards, Taylor-Marcus and Bell-Enright avenues.

The regulations on which the grading is based apply to preparation, storing and handling of food; washing and drying of dishes and utensils; ventilation and lighting, and cleanliness of floors, walls and ceilings.

Dr. M. B. Clopton, surgeon and former president of the Washington University Corporation, died today at Wianno, Mass., following a long illness. He was 71 years old and had been living at Wianno for several years, following his retirement from active participation in Washington University affairs.

Dr. Clopton was professor of clinical surgery at Washington University Medical School and chief of staff at St. Luke's Hospital. He was a member of the State Board of Health from 1937 to 1940, serving as president of the board most of that period.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rt. Rev. William H. Scott, Episcopal Bishop of Missouri, will be Friday at 9 a.m. at Christ Church Cathedral with burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held Sunday in Grace Episcopal Church, Clarksville, Mo. Dr. Everts A. Graham, Bixby, professor of surgery at Washington University Medical School, will speak.

During the first World War, he was chief surgeon of Base Hospital 21 at Rouen, France, and was a lieutenant colonel in command of Mobile Hospital Unit No. 4, which was cited for distinguished service. His former Army associates honored him at a dinner in 1938.

Born Here in 1875. Dr. Clopton, who was born in St. Louis Oct. 8, 1875, was the son of the late William H. and Mrs. Belle Bryan Clopton. He was educated in St. Louis schools and received his M.D. degree from the University of Virginia in 1897.

The same year he began the practice of surgery here. He maintained offices in the Beaumont Building and his St. Louis residence for many years was at 5391 Bannockburn boulevard.

After serving for several years as second vice president of the Washington University Corporation, the institution's governing body, he was elected president of the corporation in 1932 to succeed the late Charles Nagel.

He continued as president until his death.

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Notes of Classic Excellence—Are combined to provide the beautiful music heard in the hour beginning at 7:30 each Monday evening over KSD. Tune in tonight at 7:30-8:00 on your dial. (Adv.)

TEXAS CITY MAYOR
CRITICIZES WORK
BY RED CROSS IN
DISASTER RELIEF

Charges Many Requests for Aid Have Been Denied — Agency Says Its Big Job Will Be Help in Rebuilding.

(Pictures in Everyday Magazine.)

By DONALD GRANT
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 21—American Red Cross activities for the relief of survivors of last Wednesday's explosion here were criticized bitterly by Mayor J. C. Trahan of Texas City following a conference with Red Cross officials yesterday.

He told Gerald Wessellus, St. Louis, an assistant to Maurice Reddy, director of Red Cross disaster relief in the Texas City area, that "the real relief that has been given to the people of Texas City has not come from the Red Cross."

"Too many people are coming to City Hall to tell us that they have appealed to the Red Cross for aid and that help has been denied them," Mayor Trahan said. He asserted that the Red Cross had failed to keep a promise to provide transportation for 1000 homeless residents of Texas City who are now housed at Camp Wallace, 12 miles away.

Wessellus replied that the Red Cross had provided a station wagon and some automobiles.

Red Cross Statement. "I don't know of any persons who have been denied help by the Red Cross," Wessellus declared. He said the organization frequently receives requests for aid in an emergency which are not valid requests.

"We are here to attend to the needs of the explosion victims," he said. "In a disaster situation of this kind there are bound to be mistakes made. People are not normal under a pressure situation. There is bound to be a lot of erroneous thinking and misquoting. We are certain to make some mistakes and we are always glad to rectify them."

"The work that is going on now is just chicken feed to the Red Cross. Our real help will come when we begin helping people rebuild their homes. That is when we will really start spending money."

Mayor Trahan asked if the money contributed to the Red Cross for relief all would be spent in Texas City.

"That, and 20 times more," Wessellus answered.

Mayor Trahan praised the work of the Salvation Army in the area. Principal services of the organization, he said, have been preparation and distribution of food and clothing, and the work of the Salvation Army representatives have worked with crews searching the dock area for dead and wounded.

Activities of the Salvation Army have been directed by Maj. R. E. Clever of Houston and Maj. Bernard Morris of Dallas.

Monsanto Casualty List. A casualty list issued by Monsanto Chemical Co. this morning, covering its 621 employees at Texas City, included 12 known dead, 95 missing, 102 injured in hospitals, and 352 safe. In addition, the company said, of the 58 employees of the Bellow Construction Co., Houston, who were at work in the Monsanto plant at the time of the explosion, eight are dead, 24 are missing, 18 are in hospitals and eight are safe.

A file of fingerprints of Monsanto employees was found in the ruins of the plant this morning, and is being used to assist in identification of the dead.

Monsanto Ruins Examined. Monsanto Chemical Co. engineers yesterday began an examination of the ruins of the company's styrene plant at Texas City with C. S. Drew, 227 Orchard avenue, Webster Groves, a partner in the insurance firm of W. H. Markham & Co.

The fire at the plant, which had

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KILLER GIGGLES AS HE BEATS 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO DEATH

Brother, 9, Struck Down When He Tries to Protect Sister

TRUMAN CALLS FOR DRIVE
TO BRING PRICES DOWN
AND PREVENT DEPRESSION

22 PERSONS HELD
IN PHONE STRIKE
FIGHT IN DETROIT;
2 UNION OFFICERS

Police and Pickets Clash — Two Injured in Melee — Catcalls for Non-Strikers Who Entered Building.

DETROIT, April 21 (AP)—Violence flared on the picket line of the strikebound main plant of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. today resulting in the injury of two persons and the arrest of 22, including two union officers.

Police said 10 other pickets were taken to police stations but were released without being booked.

Police and strikers clashed when, police said, pickets attempted to block off the business office entrance and keep non-striking employees from reporting for work.

Police Inspector Ezra Johnson ordered the arrest of Walter Schaar, president of the Federation of Telephone Employees of Michigan (Ind.), and J. Bernard Hawkins, strike director, charging they attempted to argue with him during the melee. Police wielded nightsticks and strikers lashed out with fists during the short-lived brawl.

Non-striking employees were met with outbursts of catcalls from the pickets as they attempted to enter the building. Police cleared the disputed entrance way in the quick scuffle and formed protective lines.

The 22 arrested were booked at a precinct police station on charges of investigation of inciting a riot. An hour later they were released to Leon A. Cousins, attorney for the striking unions, and ordered to report to Recorder's Court for arraignment Tuesday.

The union's secretary, Helen Berthelot, said the pickets offered no resistance to police, but added that "we are just tired of cops escorting scabs through our picket lines."

Kentucky Judge Orders Phone Pickets Limited to Two.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21 (AP)—Circuit Judge W. Scott Miller issued a restraining order today against striking telephone workers' unions in which he limited pickets to two at each telephone exchange.

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CAN'T CALL HOME, SO HE HAS AUNT IN EIRE CALL FOR HIM

NEW YORK, April 21 (UP)—Elmer Patrick Gargan, a commuter, missed the last train home yesterday after attending a midnight preview of a movie. He decided to telephone his wife in White Plains and let her know he was stuck in town. The telephone and Gargan's call was not an emergency.

There being no bar on overseas calls, Gargan called his aunt, Mrs. James McCann, of Tomsbridge, County Antrim, Ireland. He explained the situation and asked her to call Mr. Gargan in White Plains.

She did, and for Gargan the day was saved. The total cost was \$15. Gargan said he didn't mind it a bit.

JERSEY GOVERNOR SEEKING TO MODIFY ANTI-STRIKE LAW

Will Ask Legislature to Drop Jail Sentences for Violating and Reduce Fines.

TRENTON, N.J., April 21 (UP)—Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll said today the Legislature would be asked to modify the recently passed anti-strike law affecting labor disputes such as the present one involving the employees of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

The 30-day jail sentence for violation of the act will be eliminated, Driscoll said, and fines ranging from \$250 to \$500 reduced to from \$25 to \$250. However, no reduction in the \$10,000-a-day penalty against either a utility company or a union is contemplated.

Under Driscoll's order, the state took over the telephone plants when the strike began and called on the employees to remain at their posts. However, this request was ignored and arrests of three union leaders followed. The unions have challenged constitutionality of the anti-strike law in federal court proceedings and the state government has started a counter suit in chancery court, which stays the other suit.

PHONE PICKET LINE SCUFFLE

Two policemen pulling a woman picket from a crowd during a picket line skirmish today in Detroit at the headquarters building of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.



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URGES BUSINESS,
LABOR, FARMERS
JOIN FORCES TO
BAR 'CLOUDBURST'

'We Must Act Before It Starts,' President Tells Associated Press Members at New York Luncheon.

(Text on Page 2A.)

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—President Truman sounded a new alarm today against rising living costs and called for a united effort by Government, industry, agriculture and labor to prevent a disastrous depression.

He told the annual luncheon meeting of the Associated Press that "prices must be brought down" by private enterprise and asked for "moderation" from labor. He also asked for all-out farm production and resistance to tax cuts until the country is "over the hump" of inflation.

Unless all co-operate, he said, an "economic cloudburst" may weaken American resistance to "totalitarianism" and leave free peoples everywhere "easy targets for external pressures and alien ideologies."

The President traveled here by special train to make the address. He drove through rain-soaked crowds lining New York streets to the Waldorf-Astoria where he delivered his address in the grand ballroom after a brief reception by Associated Press officers and directors.

Needs of the Day. Calling upon the editors to bring the seriousness of the economic situation home to the people, the President asserted there must be: 1. "Moderation on the part of business."

2. "Forbearance on the part of labor," plus greater productivity.

3. "All-out effort on the part of the farmer."

4. "Wise guidance and action on the part of the Government."

Here he repeated his plea against cutting taxes now and called for extension of rent, export and credit controls.

Broadcast by Four Networks. The address, highlight of newspaper convention week in New York City, was broadcast by four major networks.

The President praised the service of the American press in wartime. Then he said:

"We are now at a stage in our national economic life when the American press can render similar service."

"The manner in which the American press makes clear to our citizens the problems that we face in maintaining our prosperity—and the reasons why it is essential to advance that prosperity—can help determine the future welfare of every family in the United States."

"I take comfort in the knowledge," he concluded, "that the press of this country will accept this responsibility for service in the same high spirit with which it has always served this nation."

Aid for Other Nations. Truman tied in his proposals for bolstering the economy at home with his program of helping free peoples abroad maintain their freedom.

Although he did not refer by name either to Russia or to his plan for helping Greece and Turkey to resist Communism, the President declared:

"Many of these (free) peoples are confronted with the choice between totalitarianism and democracy. This decision has been forced upon them by the devastation of war which has so impoverished them that they are easy targets for external pressures and alien ideologies."

Speaking of forces which "so directly threaten" these peoples' way of life, Truman declared "we can provide the necessary assistance only if we ourselves remain prosperous."

"And only if we maintain and increase our prosperity," he continued, "can we expect other countries to recognize the full merits of a free economy."

Our system of private enterprise is now being tested before the world. The President painted a bright picture of present prosperity in America. He said it was something that nobody believed could happen—"that our peacetime economy can not only equal our wartime economy but can surpass it."

Comparing conditions now with those of 1929, the peak prewar year of economic activity, he listed:

A 71 per cent rise in physical production.

AFL INVITES CIO
PEACE COMMITTEE
TO UNITY MEETING

Murray Expected to Agree to Parley on Ending Division in Labor Movement.

By SPENCER R. McCULLOCH
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 21 — The AFL officially extended an invitation today to Philip Murray, president of the CIO, to participate in a meeting between representatives of the rival organizations designed to bring about unity in the labor movement.

In a telegram, signed by AFL President William Green, Murray was invited to bring a CIO "peace committee" to meet with a similar group from the AFL here Thursday morning.

Murray was out of the city, attending a steel policy committee meeting at Pittsburgh, Pa., when the message was sent. Informed sources within the CIO told the Post-Dispatch it was a foregone conclusion that he would agree to the meeting, although the exact time might be subject to change.

Action of the AFL came shortly after its all-powerful executive council met in quarterly session to discuss pressing problems affecting the federation and the American labor movement as a whole. They include impending restrictive labor legislation and internal difficulties arising from jurisdictional disputes.

The AFL committee, formed in January at the council meeting in Miami, comprises Green; John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; George F. Meany,

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TOMATOES HIGHEST
IN FIFTY YEARS OF
DEALER'S MEMORY

Horseradish at New Low; Butter and Cheese Prices Cut.

Tomatoes were selling on Produce Row here this morning at the highest price in the 50 years' marketing experience of one dealer, and will go still higher toward the end of the week, it was reported.

Dealers are charging about \$9.50 for a lug of 25 to 30 pounds, as compared with a normal price of \$4 or \$5, and last week's figure of \$6.

Rains and frost in Florida have washed out that usual source of supply for tomatoes and green peppers, dealers explained. All of the present supply of tomatoes is coming from Mexico, and just a few peppers have survived in Florida. Peppers are at a new high today of \$16 per bushel on the market, compared to a normal price of \$3 to \$5.

Horseradish, at the end of its season, hit a new low of \$2 for a hundred pounds today, as dealers sought to dispose of large quantities which have remained in the ground too long to be kept. The normal price on Produce Row is \$10. The price first fell off last January, when farmers could not get glass for putting up the product. Horseradish will "go begging" at the low price until the surplus is disposed of, one dealer said.

Wholesale butter prices fell to the lowest point since Office of Price Administration controls were put in effect last June 30, it was reported. A wholesale cheese dealer said today's figure for American style cheese was half a cent under the last OPA quotation. Retailers prepared to cut butter prices as much as 2 cents, and cheese as much as 4, to conform with latest downward adjustments. Butter was sold across the counter at from 62 to 74 cents, in many cases a 5-cent drop since last Wednesday.

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U.S. NAVY SAYS IT HAS GREATEST
GUIDED MISSILE WORLD HAS KNOWN

(Picture on Page 1B.)

PORT MUGU, Calif., April 21 (UP)—The Navy revealed today that it has the greatest guided missile in the history of warfare—a three-ton flying bomb officially called the KUV-1. Naval and civilian personnel call it the Loon.

It increases the effective heavy bombardment range of the Navy from 25 miles to 150 miles. Radio controlled, it can change its course in flight to seek out its target. Its speed is in excess of 425 miles per hour; its weight 6000 pounds; its cost \$15,000.

Seventy-five correspondents watched a demonstration last week. The Germans invented the bomb and coupled it with a pulse jet engine invention stolen from the United States. The result was the V-1 buzz bomb, 5500 of which were fired across the English Channel and almost wrecked London. Now the Navy has taken the

German composite and made it many times more effective by equipping it for remote control by radio.

Before the Loon was fired over the ocean last Friday from Point Mugu, guards herded the observers behind sand bunkers a thousand feet to windward.

Four booster rockets behind the Loon went off in roaring unison, driving clouds of sand into the air. The bomb rose gracefully into the air, its pulse jet engine humming. Its sled flew away to the beach. The Loon, supplied with sufficient momentum, leveled off.

In Friday's test, its pulse jet engine, made by the Ford Motor Co., was not started. Because of the haze, it was desired to drop the bomb into the sea short of the horizon. The missile, that may some day carry an atomic bomb warhead, sped like a level arrow toward the lowering sun.

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SENATOR BRIDGES URGES ARMY-NAVY SPENDING BE CUT BY \$1,500,000,000

Says Slash Will Not Impair Efficiency of Armed Services or Hamper Proposed Aid for Greece, Turkey.

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Senator Bridges (Rep.), New Hampshire, today advocated a one and a half billion dollar cut in Army-Navy spending despite contentions that the services must be kept at full strength to back up the Greek-Turkish and other possible foreign aid programs.

Bridges, who heads the Senate Appropriations Committee, told a reporter he sees no reason why President Truman's program of blocking Communist threats to the Mediterranean nations makes it necessary to spend the full \$11,200,000,000 which the President asked for the Army and Navy for the year beginning July 1.

"I think if we work judiciously we can cut one billion off the Army requests and \$500,000,000 off the Navy without impairing their efficiency," the New Hampshire Senator said.

However, Senator Gurney (Rep.), South Dakota, a member of the appropriations group, has served notice he will oppose any sizeable reduction in the armed services budget while world conditions remain so unsettled as to require this country to go to the aid of foreign governments.

Cable from Marshall.
As the Senate resumed debate today on the Greek-Turkish aid bill, Senator Vandenberg (Rep.), Michigan, the presiding officer read a cable from Secretary of State George C. Marshall saying he was in "complete accord" with the aims of the program and considered it "indispensable."

Marshall told Vandenberg that he had participated in formulation of the program and that he had informed the State Department that he "fully concurred" in it.

Vandenberg told the Senate that the communication from Marshall was prompted by a suggestion by Senator Wiley (Rep.), Wisconsin, that Marshall be asked to cable his views. Wiley said in a Senate speech last week there were "rumors" that Marshall was not in full agreement with the program.

Senate Vote Tomorrow.
The program will come to a vote in the Senate tomorrow.

Two weekend developments cleared away some of the controversy surrounding the bill, but left indications that around 20 Senators will oppose the program in tomorrow's expected favorable vote.

These developments centered on two statements by Vandenberg who said he will (1) oppose shipment of final lend-lease goods to Russia until the Soviets settle their 11 billion dollar wartime account and (2) accept an amendment to the bill specifying that the measure does not commit the Government to support private American oil agreements in the Middle East.

Bridges Cites Views.
Bridges, who supports the Greek-Turkish aid bill, said he thinks the increased expenditures involved can be more than offset by reductions in the military budget.

He emphasized, however, that he plans savings in administrative and other fields rather than cuts in Army-Navy fighting personnel or equipment.

As an example, Bridges said he is convinced a saving of \$480,000,000 could be made annually if the ratio between the number of officers and enlisted men were re-established at the prewar Army rate of one officer to 10 men.

He noted that the Army has asked for 156,000 officers out of a total strength of 1,070,000, a ratio of one to six. He said the Navy is aiming at a one-to-10 ratio and the Marines at one to 17. He said this compares to a British Army ratio of one officer to 13 men.

"At the rates of pay for officers now, a lot of money can be saved by cutting down the number and I don't believe there will be any lessening in efficiency," he said.

Along the same line, Senator Dwyer (Rep.), Idaho, has called on the War Department to speed up the return to lower paid permanent ranks of thousands of officers given temporary promotions in the war. He said "millions of dollars" a year could be saved by such a move.

REICH COMMUNISTS RUN THIRD IN BRITISH ZONE ELECTIONS
ESSEN, Germany, April 21 (AP)—German voters in the British occupation zone yesterday rejected Communism as the cure for their food shortages and other troubles and gave their support to the Social Democratic party and Christian Democratic Union, complete official returns showed today.

The Social Democrats (SPD) won the greatest number of parliamentary seats in the states of Niedersachsen and Schleswig-Holstein, while the Christian Democrats (CDU) topped all rivals in North Rhine-Westphalia, which includes the Ruhr.

The Communists scored substantial gains in North Rhine-Westphalia, winning 28 seats compared with 19 held previously. I won only eight seats in Niedersachsen and none in Schleswig-Holstein. The Social Democrats led in the over-all popular vote with 3,131,127 ballots. The Christian Democrats received 2,747,775 and the Communists 891,026.

Truman Text: Excessive Prices Formula for Recession

The text of President Truman's talk today at the Associated Press annual luncheon in New York follows:

REEDOM, in the American tradition, is always coupled with service. The American press—a free press—must never forget its obligation to the American people. Its treatment of the recent war and its discussion of our present foreign policy are examples of the finest effort of a free, responsible press. Without abandoning constructive criticism, the press, with rare exceptions, has carried the facts fully and fairly to the American people, so that they could be the judge.

We are now at a stage in our national economic life when the American press can render similar service.

The manner in which the American press makes clear to our citizens the problems that we face in maintaining our prosperity—and the reasons why it is essential to advance that prosperity—can help determine the future welfare of every family in the United States.

We all want continued and ever-increasing prosperity. It is a simple, normal, human desire to want to improve the standards of living for all our people. The desire for better living conditions is not the only reason, however, why continued prosperity in this country is essential.

We know that the freedom and integrity of the United States are safe only in a world of free peoples living at peace with their neighbors and engaging in free and friendly commerce. Hence, it is our duty to the people of the world in their efforts to maintain their freedom.

Many of these peoples are confronted with the choice between totalitarianism and democracy. The decision has been forced upon them by the devastation of war which has so impoverished them that they are easy targets for external pressures and alien ideologies.

By providing economic assistance by aiding in the tasks of reconstruction and rehabilitation, we can enable these countries to withstand the forces which would directly threaten their way of life and, ultimately, our own well-being. But we can provide the necessary assistance only if we ourselves remain prosperous.

And only if we maintain and increase our prosperity can we expect other countries to recognize the full merits of a free economy. We know that our system of private enterprise, which has produced the highest standard of living the world has ever seen. By steadily raising this standard, we can demonstrate to all other nations the vitality and superiority of a free economy. Our system of private enterprise is now being tested before the world. If we can prove that it is more productive and more stable, more generous and more just than any other economic system, we shall have won the test.

But if we ignore the needs and shrink the responsibilities of our economy, we shall lose both our power to help others and our capacity to inspire others. Economic trouble in the United States would provide agitators with the opportunity they seek.

It is necessary that we develop new resources of the size and strength of our economy. Our tremendous production during the war astounded the world. It was a phenomenon which no one thought we could endure after hostilities ceased.

We are beginning to sense the fact, however, that our peacetime economy cannot only equal our wartime economy, but can surpass it.

The progress we have made is demonstrated by comparing the present time with the year 1929, which was the year of highest economic activity before the war. The physical volume of industrial production is now 71 per cent greater than it was in 1929. This is actual physical volume. It is not dollar value.

The physical volume of agricultural production is now 32 per cent greater.

Civilian employment is now 10,000,000 greater.

Our national income—including individuals and corporations—is now running at an annual rate of 176 billion dollars, contrasted with only 83 billion dollars in 1929.

25 Per Cent Rise in Buying Power.
Now, what have these great gains since 1929 meant to all of us?

In 1929 the average income of individuals in this country was \$264, after taxes. Today it is \$1,090, after taxes. Expressed in dollars of equal purchasing power, the increase has been from \$825 in 1929 to \$1,090 today. This means, on the average, for every man, woman and child in the country, an increase of 32 per cent in the power to buy goods and services with current income. This is the measure of the rise in our standard of living in less than two generations.

This is not a record of war production. It is an unparalleled record for peacetime goods and services, devoted to the needs and enjoyments of the American people.

But I must say in all frankness that the economic skies are not entirely clear. One cloud is shadowing our economic future. That cloud is caused by the sharp and rapid rise in prices.

Some say this cloud is certain to burst. They are right. A recession or a depression, I do not share their belief that either of these is inevitable.

I believe that we, as a nation, can prevent this economic cloudburst. But it requires prompt, intelligent steps.

Price increases have been felt by every American family. No one needs to tell them how much the cost of living has increased! House furnishings, for example, have gone up 25 per cent above the 1945 average.

Clothing has gone up 24 per cent. Food has risen 31 per cent. Just before I came down here today I was informed that the latest figures show 36 per cent.

Only rent, because it is under strict control, has remained practically stable.

Even more dangerous than the rise in retail prices is the sharp

rise in wholesale prices since 1945. Here are examples:

Textiles—Up 39 per cent.
Farm products—Up 40 per cent.
Building materials—Up 51 per cent.
Food—Up 53 per cent.

Hitting at Foundation.
Excessive wholesale prices are translated inevitably into higher retail prices. With higher and higher retail prices, families can buy less and less. Thus, excessive wholesale prices are hitting at the foundation of our prosperity, for we can be prosperous only when business activity is at its maximum.

There are some who say that prices are not too high, so long as buying stays at high levels. From the human standpoint, I reject this argument.

It provides no answer to those living on fixed incomes, such as teachers, civil servants and widows.

It provides no answer to those veterans who must pay substantially more for houses than they are able to afford.

they have continued to rise. Private enterprise must display the leadership to make our free economy work by arresting this trend. Some price reductions have already shown that this leadership has been accomplished. I am confident business leaders to step forward in the same direction.

Labor's Responsibility.
In the present economic situation, labor also has a responsibility.

I said, in January of this year, that excessive wage demands would threaten another inflationary wage-price spiral. I also said that some moderate wage increases were justified by economic or equitable considerations.

Since then, this counsel of moderation has generally been followed by wage earners and their leaders.

Some moderate wage adjustments have already been made this year—peacefully. Some others may be expected. Price adjustments and wage adjustments have been the traditional method of sustaining mass buying power and sharing the benefits of our increasing wealth. In our immensely productive economy, fair prices and good wages are the earmarks of American prosperity.

To wage earners and their leaders I repeat my counsel of moderation.

But it does not require much foresight to see that, if the cost of living does not come down, the size of wage demands might be magnified. Peaceful management-labor relations would be jeopardized. Bitterness and strife would become harder to avert.

In another reason—and a most compelling one—for bringing the cost of living down, this will help wage negotiations to proceed toward peaceful adjustments beneficial to all. Another important contribution in bringing down the cost of living is increased productivity on the part of labor. Higher productivity results in greater production, which in turn leads to lower prices to the public.

After war and postwar inflation, it is difficult to find solutions fair to the consumer, fair to the worker and fair to business. Employers and workers must both give to this task all their energy, good will, and understanding of their country's best interests.

High Farm Prices.
In considering the high cost of living we must also examine prevailing food prices. The phenomenal world demand for farm products is maintaining farm prices at present levels. The unprecedented purchasing power of our own people and the needs of war-devastated countries abroad have combined to force farm products upward.

The Government policy of supporting farm prices at 90 per cent of parity is not the cause. Of the major food commodities, potatoes are the only crop currently being given Government support. The support price of wheat, for example, is \$1.82 a bushel, while wheat is currently selling at about \$2.50 a bushel. The support price of hogs is \$14.94 per 100 pounds. The recent price has been around \$25.

Let me repeat: The Government policy of supporting farm prices is not the cause of the prevailing high food prices.

Without the support program, farmers, mindful of the disastrous farm collapse shortly after World War I, would not have planted their tremendous wheat crops. The consequence would have been smaller acreage, greater excess of demand over supply, and prices much higher than they are now. Because of the support program, the consumer is better off and the world food situation is more manageable.

With this sound bulwark against a repetition of the agricultural depression which started in 1929, farmers should continue their efforts to bring about maximum production.

Government's Responsibilities.
I have been speaking about the role of business men, workers and farmers in maintaining our present prosperity. The Government also has responsibilities. It is an axiom of good economics and good business that, in times of great inflationary pressures, taxes should not be reduced. Any surplus which

the Treasury can secure should be applied to reduction of the federal debt. Reduction of the debt reduces the annual interest obligation of the Government and also tends to check inflationary forces. When we are over the hump of inflation, tax reduction will be feasible and proper. It should then be extended first to those who need relief most.

Additional weapons which the Government possesses in its fight against inflation are rent control, export controls and credit control. Rent control is vitally necessary until construction costs are lower and the present acute housing shortage has eased.

Export controls must be maintained to avoid price increases arising from uncontrolled foreign purchases in this country.

Credit control cannot be relaxed so long as prices are so high that many consumers must go into debt to make both ends meet. Making more money available on easier credit terms would only enable people to go into debt at a faster rate. Over-extension of credit to support over-inflationary prices is fuel on the inflationary fire. It would help no one in the long run. It is in the tradition of "boom and bust" that the Government should retain and use its measures for wise credit control.

The economic policies here discussed have not been devised hastily to meet a situation which has just appeared. I have been reiterating these policies because it is necessary by the situation existing today.

Plans for Unity.
The responsibility of preserving our free enterprise system will continue to rest upon the joint efforts of business, labor, the farmers and Government.

There must be moderation on the part of business, forbearance on the part of labor, all-out effort on the part of the farmer, and wise guidance and action on the part of Government.

There must be unity of effort and a willingness to co-operate in the achievement of our goal of a strong, stable economy.

The men and women here today, and the rest of the press of the nation, have a great opportunity for service at this time. Not only must the facts be presented, but there must be brought home to our people the seriousness of the issue and the need for united effort for the good of all, rather than separate effort for the benefit of any group.

I take comfort in the knowledge that the press of this country will accept this opportunity for service in the same high spirit with which it has always served this nation.

GEN. VANDENBERG TO SUCCEED GEN. EAKER, SPAATZ SAYS
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21 (AP)—Gen. Carl Spaatz, head of the Army Air Forces, last night confirmed reports that Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg would become deputy commander of the Army Air Forces and chief of Air Staff, succeeding Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, who had announced plans to retire June 15.

Spaatz, visiting a Charleston air show, said the shift would take place after May 15. Vandenberg has headed the Government's Central Intelligence group since last summer.

R. Adm. Roscoe Hillenkoetter of St. Louis will succeed Vandenberg as head of the C. I. G. Hillenkoetter, with considerable experience as a naval attaché abroad, returned to the United States recently from his latest assignment to the embassy in Paris.

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BAR ON SMOKING VIOLATED ON ONE OF SHIPS IN BLAST

Mate Tells Inquiry Board He Does Not Know Why High Flyer Was Not Moved Into Bay.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 21 (UP)—Ben Lapham Jr. of Mission, second mate aboard the liberty ship High Flyer, testified before a Coast Guard inquiry board today that there was smoking aboard the ship in spite of ho-smoking signs.

Most of Lapham's answers to questions by corporation lawyers centered about the controversy as to why the burning ship had not been moved away from the dock area before it exploded at 1:10 a.m., Thursday.

The fire aboard the High Flyer, which was loaded with ammonium nitrate, broke out hours before the explosion.

Attorney M. S. McCorquodale of Houston, who said he "represented certain interests in Texas City," asked Lapham if a fire alarm had been turned in.

Lapham testified an alarm was turned in, but he said he didn't know whether any efforts were made to move the ship away from the slip near the point where the French ship the Grandcamp, bearing nitrates, blew up at 9:12 a.m. Wednesday.

One of Turbines Down.
Larry Morris, representing Monsanto Chemical Co., asked Lapham if he knew why the High Flyer was not moved after the Grandcamp explosion.

"It was impossible without tugboat assistance," Lapham said, "because one of the turbines was down for repairs."

He said the ship's captain gave an order to abandon ship about 45 minutes after the first explosion. Attorneys then asked Lapham if he offered to give any assistance in getting the ship moved.

"I left the High Flyer and went into town," Lapham replied.

The testimony revealed that the High Flyer was in Genoa, Italy, at the time of another ship explosion. Lapham said that time the ship was moved away from the danger area.

The questioning by lawyers implied that the ship could have been moved if a tug had been summoned, but Lapham was unable to say what efforts had been made to get the ship out into Galveston Bay.

It was pointed out that the High Flyer's anchor was lying 300 yards out in the harbor and the ship could have been dragged that distance by pulling in the anchor chain.

"Important" Witness Called.
R. Adm. Gordon T. Finlay, conducting the hearing, said "one of the most important witnesses" of the entire investigation would appear before the board today.

Adm. Finlay would not reveal the name of the important witness.

"I am afraid some attorneys will get to him first," he said, "I want him clear and unimpaired when he comes before the board."

The explosion of the Grandcamp touched off a chain of blasts that destroyed three ships and the Monsanto company's styrene plant and damaged a big part of the city.

26 JAPS ON PELELIU ISLE SURRENDER TO U.S. MARINES
PELELIU, April 21 (AP)—Twenty-six holdout Japanese soldiers and sailors, who had hidden in the hills of this Pacific island for more than two years, marched out of the jungle today and ceremoniously surrendered to United States Marines.

The Marines had been hunting the Japanese intensively for the past several weeks after learning of their presence on the island.

War Hit Song Composer Dies.
YEOWIL, Eng., April 21 (AP)—Alfred James Walden, 80, who composed the ballad "Madelaine" from Armentiers during the First World War and who claimed to have written 20,000 songs, died yesterday. He wrote under the pen name of Harry Wincott. One of his most popular successes in past years was "Any Old Iron."

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295 STILL ARE MISSING IN TEXAS; 132 UNIDENTIFIED

Death List to Total No Less Than 575, Says State Safety Bureau—35 Bodies Recovered in Day.

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 21 (AP)—Roy Wade, official of the Department of Public Safety, announced today that the list of dead in the Texas City disaster now totals 421 and said the list will total not less than 575.

Wade, administrative assistant to Col. Homer Garrison, chief of the state agency, said 295 persons still were missing and 132 victims remain unidentified. The Red Cross said 777 persons had been hospitalized. The total number of injured has been put at 800.

Mayor J. C. Trahan reassured Texas City that there was no danger of new explosions from leaking naphtha gas.

He said that gas in a naphtha tank near the town had been pumped below a leak in the container and that "there is no danger to Texas City residents. If anything happens, it will only be a burning of that tank and nothing else."

When the tank leak had been discovered, highway patrolmen threw up road blocks, closing the area to all but control experts from the United States Bureau of Mines. The Bureau of Mines men were trying to find a "dud" of explosive materials which might have been hurled into the area by earlier explosions.

Switch engines which had open fireboxes were prevented from entering the area and all electricity in the area was shut off.

Thirty-five bodies were recovered yesterday, the majority from the torn steel and debris in the blast area.

More bodies of victims still are being found. Seven other bodies were recovered yesterday from the Galveston-Freepress ship channel, miles from the blast area.

A Red Cross list posted Saturday listed 880 persons presumed dead, but at Red Cross headquarters in Galveston yesterday an official said 19 of those listed had been found alive.

One fire continued to burn stubbornly today; the disaster was six days ago.

The United Press said urgently needed medical supplies were still being flown today to hospitals in the vicinity of Texas City for the treatment of an estimated 480 patients who suffered serious injuries. Medical chiefs of the

camp touched off a chain of blasts that destroyed three ships and the Monsanto company's styrene plant and damaged a big part of the city.

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COUNSEL TELLS PHONE STRIKERS HERE 'CARRY ON AND WE'LL WIN'

About 3800 Attend Two Meetings at Kiel Opera House—Lawyer Voices View Company Is 'Out to Bust' Union.

Everett E. Cotter, general counsel for the Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union, today urged striking employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who attended meetings in the Opera House of Kiel Auditorium, to "carry on, and we will win this fight."

Both meetings, one this morning attended by about 1800 strikers and the other attended by 2000 union members at 2 p.m., were called to inform the union member ship of the progress of the two-week-old strike and to discuss the union's future plans.

Following the morning meeting, Cotter told reporters that, in addition to a progress report, the meeting was designed to offset the "back-to-work" proposal of the telephone company, proposed in paid advertisements in today's newspapers.

The company asserted in its advertisements that a number of calls had been received from striking employees asking if "they could come back to work" and stated that there is no lockout and the employees "would be welcomed back."

Fledge of No Penalties.
The company promised that it would not demote, discipline, or discharge any employee at the demand of the union, when the strike is over, for having returned to work before the end of the strike.

Cotter said that he asked the strikers at this morning's meeting if any of them wished to go back now and receive the usual assurance of the meeting that none did. The meeting this afternoon was for workers unable to attend the morning session because of picket-line duty.

Annals Company Position.
Cotter said that the union feels the position adopted by the telephone company, which, he said, has made no worthwhile proposals in negotiation sessions, is indicative that it is "out to bust" the union.

"It is the intention of the company to take us back to 1930," he said.
He cited wage increases granted workers in other industries as patterns for the telephone company to follow and said, "I can see no justification for the company's refusal to grant increases, in view of the wage patterns laid down in other industries."

He expressed confidence that the union would win its demands.
Picket Ranks Doubled.
The number of pickets at the telephone company's long lines district, 2654 Locust street, was doubled this morning, more than 100 strikers being in the line, a company spokesman said.

Supervisory personnel, handling long-distance calls, put through a total of 4808 outgoing calls during the weekend. The first two weeks of the strike, a total of 34,565 long-distance calls were handled. The average number of calls handled daily in normal times is about 18,500.

Two trunk-line cables leading from dial offices in St. Louis to the Overland exchange in St. Louis county were found damaged today, an officer of the company said. An attempt apparently had been made to chop the cables in two with axes, it was said.

The breaks, which were repaired by 2 p.m., were at Carson and St. Charles roads and on Ferguson avenue near Ridge avenue. The damage had little effect upon service.
Telephone service in Little Rock, Ark., was disrupted Saturday night when a cable in the northern part of that city was partially sawed through. Forty-five lines in the cable were cut. The damage was repaired by yesterday afternoon, the company spokesman said.

A \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party has been offered. A similar reward was offered following the severing of the St. Louis-Kansas City long-distance lines cable. Lines also have been cut or damaged at Fort Worth, Tex., and Tulsa, Okla.

Union officers at Little Rock reported that seven employees had returned to work at the Southwestern Bell Telephone exchange there today. A total of 650 workers have been on strike in that city.
The company today still had had no notification or invitation to send representatives to Washington for additional conferences with officers of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, as suggested Saturday by Joseph A. Beirne, president of the telephone workers' union.

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37 Years a Policeman



TRAFFIC OFFICER ROBERT PALUCZAK, who celebrated his thirty-seventh anniversary as a policeman today, receiving a basket of flowers from DION PELUSO, manager of the Fox Theater.

EAST SIDE ELECTION CERTIFICATES DENIED

Action on Council Seats Left to Courts Because of Piling of Contests.

Claimants to seats on the East St. Louis city council were refused certificates of election this afternoon by St. Clair County Clerk George Renner Jr. because of suits over the April 1 municipal election which have been filed in Circuit Court at Belleville.

Renner swore in Mayor John T. Connors today for a new term, and administered the oath last Friday to Russell Beebe, one of the independent candidates for the council. Two additional suits were filed in Circuit Court today as an aftermath of the election, causing Renner to decide to leave the matter up to the court.

Richard Carter, one of the candidates for councilman on the Independent ticket, filed suit to force Renner to issue a certificate of election to him. Carter was declared winner over the East St. Louis City Hall machine's candidate, Joseph W. Ganschmierz, incumbent, following an official canvass of votes by the East St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners April 8.

The second suit was filed by William D. Cochran, unsuccessful independent party candidate for the Council, who asked that Renner be restrained from issuing certificates of election to either John T. English or Alvin G. Fields, City Hall machine candidates, who were elected. Cochran alleged in the petition that the canvass made by the East St. Louis election board was "fraudulent."

In the contest between Carter and Ganschmierz, the latter had been declared winner by a small margin on the basis of the unofficial count immediately following the election. However, the election board's final decision, made while the election was under grand jury scrutiny, gave Carter 17,997 votes, 34 more than Ganschmierz. Last week Ganschmierz filed three suits in Circuit Court at Belleville—one to force the board to declare him the winner, one to enjoin Renner from issuing an election certificate to Carter and the third to force Renner to issue a certificate to Ganschmierz.
"With filing of today's mandamus suit by Carter, Renner announced the matter was 'out of my hands.'"

2 BILLS TO CHANGE ZONING RESTRICTIONS ARE VETOED

Two bills which would have changed zoning restrictions in two areas in South St. Louis have been vetoed by Mayor Aloys P. Kaufman because each was disapproved by the City Plan Commission, it was learned today.

The first would have changed a 170-foot wide tract on the north side of St. Vincent avenue east of California avenue from a multiple dwelling to an industrial area. The second provided that nearly all of the south side of Castleman avenue between Grand boulevard and Thirty-ninth street be changed from a residential to multiple dwelling district.

Since the session of the Board of Aldermen which passed the bills adjourned April 3, and cannot therefore meet again to override the Mayor's veto, his action is tantamount to killing both bills.

B-29 CRASHES INTO PACIFIC ON TAKEOFF: ALL ABOARD LOST

PEARL HARBOR, April 21 (AP)—Pacific fleet headquarters reported today that a B-29 crashed into the sea in taking off from Kwajalein Island and that all persons aboard were killed. The report did not say how many were killed. A B-29 ordinarily has a crew of eight or nine men.

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY DENIES WARRANTS IN UNION AFFRAY

4 Carpenters' Agents Arrested in Fight With Hodcarriers Discharged on Bonds.

Refusal of the circuit attorney's office to issue felony warrants against four carpenters' union representatives, growing out of an affray in a jurisdictional union dispute March 5 at the Sears, Roebuck & Co. store, Grand boulevard and Winnebago street, was disclosed today with discharge of the four men on their \$1000 common law bonds in Court of Criminal Correction.

This action was taken despite the fact that William Buck, one of three members of the AFL Hodcarriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union injured in the fight, was still under treatment for a double skull fracture. Mrs. Buck told the Post-Dispatch today that neither she nor her husband had consented to dropping of charges against the carpenters' representatives.

William H. O'Shea, secretary of Laborers' Union, Local 42, characterized the discharge of the carpenters on their bonds as an "out-rage" and said he would demand the circuit attorney prosecute.

"Something smells to high heaven in this case," he continued. "Not a soul in our union was informed that the action was being taken and meantime Bill Buck remains in critical condition because of the attack. Also, he and four other members of our local are still under bond from the prosecuting attorney's office while the men that attacked us go free."

The four discharged on their bonds were Erwin C. Melner, secretary-treasurer of the AFL Carpenters District Council, and three business agents, Roy A. Krehmeyer, Val Ditch and William E. McDonald. They had been placed under bond after identification by the injured laborers as among a group which attacked them as they walked a picket line at the store.

The attackers were reported by police as having used hatchets, clubs and blackjacks on the surprised laborers before returning to their automobiles and driving away. Buck, most seriously injured of the three laborers, was treated at St. Anthony's Hospital and then taken to his home, 4161A Maffitt avenue. His wife said today he was still "a very sick man."

**BREACH OF CONTRACT SUIT
FILED AGAINST AIROSOLO, INC.**
Suit for \$387,873 damages for an alleged breach of contract, was filed in Circuit Court at Clayton today by Leonard D. Gray and Frederick D. Litschel, doing business as Airoso National, 8001 Clayton road, Clayton, against Airoso, Inc., manufacturers of insecticides and deodorants, with headquarters at Neodesha, Kan.

The suit alleges Gray and Litschel entered into contract to act as exclusive sales agents for the corporation Oct. 1, last year. The contract was for one year with a provision that if it were not cancelled for cause in that length of time it should extend for another year. The contract gives either party the right to cancel for cause on 60-day registered notice.

Gray and Litschel alleged the defendant corporation failed to pay commissions of from 2 1/2 to 5 per cent on sales already made by Airoso National and terminated the contract March 1, without cause or notice. Their attorney, John H. Lashly, said the amount of damages sought represents both actual and prospective profits estimated on sales over a two-year period. Gray lives at 225 Austin place, Glendale, and operates a plumbing shop at 6976 Claytor road, Richmond Heights. Litschel lives at 8 Brookside, Ladue.

HITCHHIKER DRIVING AUTO THAT HIT POLE, OWNER SAYS

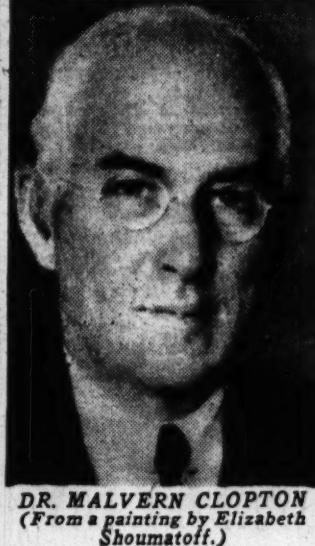
A hitchhiker, identified only as Dick, was blamed by Edgar Idecker, 21 years old, and Newton Idecker, 25, brothers, of Affton, Mo., for the crash of Newton Idecker's automobile against a telephone pole near Big Bend boulevard and Oxford drive in Maplewood early yesterday morning. Edgar Idecker, admitted to County Hospital, was said to have suffered a fractured jaw and skull injuries. Newton Idecker was uninjured.

The hitchhiker, Newton told Maplewood police, was picked up by the brothers in Kirkwood a few minutes before the crash and allowed to drive. The hitchhiker drove the automobile against the pole when he apparently was confused by headlights of an automobile approaching on the other side of the road, he said.
After the crash, "Dick," seemingly uninjured, got out of the car and ran away, Newton told police.

SENATOR OWEN BREWSTER TO SPEAK HERE NEXT SUNDAY

United States Senator Owen W. Brewster of Maine will be guest speaker at a banquet at the Coronado Hotel next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. sponsored by Ampal, an organization formed to facilitate the shipment of supplies to and from the United States and Palestine. The subject of Brewster's address will be "Palestine Progresses Despite Great Britain." He has just returned from Palestine where he made a survey of the problem of displaced persons.
Cantor Moses J. Silverman of the Ashke Emel Synagogue of Chicago will furnish "Songs of Palestine" at the musical program of the banquet.

Surgeon Dies



DR. MALVERN CLOPTON
(From a painting by Elizabeth Shoumatoff.)
DR. M. B. CLOPTON,
NOTED SURGEON,
DIES IN THE EAST
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1942, when he resigned and was succeeded by Harry Brookings Wallace. At commencement exercises that year, he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the university.

Dr. Clopton made a number of gifts to Washington University. In 1921 he gave an important collection of more than 200 prints to the school. No value was placed on the collection, but included were works by Rembrandt, Duerer, James McNeill Whistler, Francisco Goya and Anders L. Zorn.

He donated the \$100,000 operating floor of the Rand-Johnson surgical wing of Barnes Hospital in 1930.
Dr. Clopton's 850-acre Brookhill Farm near Clarksville, Mo., one of the show places of Pike county, was given to the university medical school in 1944 for research in the relation of soil to human health and body-building. In connection with the gift, he established a \$100,000 endowment fund, the income of which is used for the research.

The farm, in two units, was operated by Dr. Clopton in a manner designed to minimize erosion and increase fertility. A herd of pure-bred Jersey cattle is on the farm, and Dr. Clopton raised many fine saddle horses, including his favorite, Veto, which won many show prizes.

Among Dr. Clopton's other interests was sailing. In 1928 he was a guest of Gerard E. Lambert, his brother-in-law, on Lambert's yacht "Atlantic" which finished second in a race from New York to Spain for a cup offered by the late King Alfonso of Spain.

At one time Dr. Clopton was president of the Missouri Association of Occupational Therapy. Survived by Second Wife.

He is survived by his second wife, the former Mrs. Rachel Lowe Lambert, whom he married in 1934.
Dr. Clopton's first wife, Mrs. Lily Lambert Walker Clopton, daughter of late Jordan W. Lambert, founder of the Lambert Pharmacy Co., died in 1911. She left an estate valued at \$4,898,416 to her son by a former marriage, James Theodore Walker.

The latter bequeathed \$3,750,000 to Dr. Clopton when he died in an airplane crash in 1927 immediately following his graduation from Princeton University.

Dr. Clopton also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elkin Franklin, 6391 W. Bernard, 3853A Blaine avenue, the motorman, told police he was operating the streetcar westbound and made an emergency stop when Gorman failed to turn out of the tracks.

TWO HURT IN HEAD-ON CRASH OF AUTO WITH STREETCAR

Two persons were injured when the automobile in which they were riding crashed head-on into a streetcar in the 4900 block of Manchester avenue last midnight.
Charles Gorman, a glass worker, 4601 Ashland avenue, the driver, was booked for careless driving following treatment for cuts and bruises.
His companion, Miss Blanche Stiffler, a clerk, 5188 Enright avenue, is in serious condition at City Hospital with severe lacerations of the head.

Bernard Kraemer, 3853A Blaine avenue, the motorman, told police he was operating the streetcar westbound and made an emergency stop when Gorman failed to turn out of the tracks.

Nine Inches of Snow in East. BOSTON, April 21 (AP)—Up to nine inches of snow fell in some sections of southern New England today as a freak spring storm cut a narrow path through the region. Predictions were that temperatures would drop below freezing tonight.

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TEAMSTERS OFF JOBS IN CONTRACT ISSUE IN ILLINOIS

Stoppage in Heavy Building in All Parts Except Chicago, Six Northern Counties.

A work stoppage on most heavy building and highway projects in all parts of Illinois except Chicago and the six northern counties took place today when the AFL Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union walked off their jobs following refusal of the Associated General Contractors of Illinois to sign a new contract.

A spokesman for the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Joint Council No. 39 in Collinsville said a contract had been negotiated between the Associated General Contractors of Illinois and a labor relations committee of the Associated General Contractors of Illinois at Springfield this month but that the contractors' group had not signed the contract.

The spokesman said he understood the contractors had withheld their signatures because of objections of a jurisdictional nature advanced by the AFL Organizing Engineer's Union. He was unable to state what the objections were but added that a meeting between the international representatives of the two unions would be held in Washington tomorrow to try to iron out the differences.

He was also unable to estimate the number of construction projects stopped by the walkout since some members of the Associated General Contractors are believed to have signed the contract individually. No representative of the contractors could be reached for comment.

50,000 Teamster Union Members May Be Involved in Dispute.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21 (AP)—Construction jobs in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Carbonate have been halted by a strike of AFL teamsters and chauffeurs which may spread throughout downstate Illinois, a union official said today.

Guy Long of Springfield, president of the union district in six midstate counties, said the 50,000 union members outside Cook and six northern counties may be affected by a contract dispute with the Associated General Contractors of Illinois.

Long said the strike was based on the association's refusal to sign a recently negotiated wage contract. The dispute involves public and private construction work being done by association members.
However, Milo Flickinger of Springfield, secretary of the association, said the contract was not signed because a jurisdictional dispute between the AFL Teamsters and AFL Operating Engineers Union had not been settled.

"We do not intend to sign the contract until those differences are ironed out," Flickinger said. "Officials of the operating engineers' union protested against the contract on grounds it violated some jurisdictional rights of the engineers," he added.

Killed in Blast



FRED A. RUECKER
ZOO PYTHON DEAD
AFTER A 10-YEAR
HUNGER STRIKE

Old Age, Abscesses End Life—Once Went 13 Months Without Food.

The long-standing hunger strike of Blondie, the Zoo's 19-foot Indian python, came to an end Saturday night when it died of old age and intestinal abscesses, Zoo Director George F. Vierheller announced yesterday.

For the last 10 years, the huge snake had been kept alive by forced feedings at intervals of three weeks or a month. In the summer season, when the feedings were held outdoors, the sight of some half dozen attendants ramming 12 pounds of ground horse meat and cod liver oil down the reptile's throat provided one of the Zoo's major attractions.

Blondie, acquired as a full-grown specimen in 1923, was estimated by Vierheller to be 30 or 40 years old. At one time, in an attempt to induce the snake to eat voluntarily, Vierheller withheld feeding for as long as 13 months, without success.

The reptile house still has two other reticulated pythons but the older of these, the 22-foot Maharan of Wang Poo, which also requires forced feedings, is not expected to live much longer. The younger specimen, 14 feet in length, is in good health and feeds itself. Vierheller said Blondie, which cost \$300, would be replaced as soon as snakes of this type are available again.

Bus Operator Fined for Speeding.
Raymond Smith, operator of a Delmar bus, was fined \$7 today by Police Judge George J. Greiner on his plea of guilty of speeding.

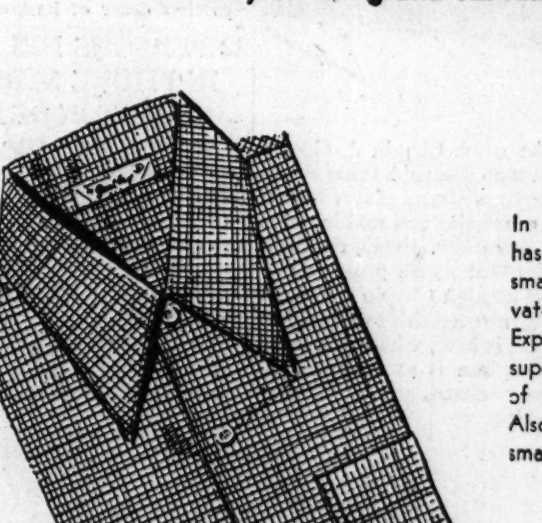
He was arrested March 15 for driving his bus 40 miles an hour on Delmar boulevard between Channing and Spring avenues. He lives at 1823 Lulu avenue, Wellston.

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To Vote on School Plan Fund.
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MOUNT VERNON, Mo., April 21—Voters will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on a proposal to

liquidate the county and township school funds of Lawrence county. The capital funds of the county and township school fund now amounts to \$73,581.

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CONGRESS SEEMS CERTAIN TO VOTE INCOME TAX CUT

Some Republicans Think
Veto Prospect Is Fad-
ing Due to U.S. Finan-
cial Outlook.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—The Republican-controlled Congress appeared certain today to vote a cut in personal income taxes despite renewed opposition from President Truman.

Some Republican Senators even believed that prospects of a Presidential veto were diminishing in light of Truman's own weekend report of an improvement in Government finances.

The Senate Finance Committee prepared to begin tax-cut hearings tomorrow and Chairman Eugene D. Millikin (Rep., Colorado), predicted both the committee and the Senate would approve a measure embodying the basic ideas of the reduction bill already passed by the House. His committee called Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder as first witness. Senate Democratic leaders conceded a tax bill would be passed.

Senate Democratic Whip Scott Lucas of Illinois offered a substitute bill that would change the tax reduction but would reduce Government by the same amount as the House bill—about \$3,800,000,000. It would not, however, be effective until next Jan. 1.

Millikin said he was "glad to notice that Senator Lucas believes that taxes can be reduced by \$3,800,000,000." While the Finance Committee might change some provisions of the House bill, Millikin said, it is unlikely to accept so sweeping a revision as Lucas's.

Lucas's proposal was the first indication that any Senate Democratic leader would support a tax cut costing as much as \$3,800,000,000. Most Democrats have contended that the first two or three billions of any Government surplus should be applied to the public debt.

The House-approved bill would cut personal income taxes by 30 per cent on taxable incomes of \$1000 and below, 20 per cent on those between \$1000 and \$302,000, and 10.5 per cent on higher ones. It would grant an extra \$500 personal exemption to persons older than 65 years, and be retroactive to last Jan. 1.

Lucas said he offered his substitute reluctantly and only after it became "apparent that the Republican majority in Congress is determined to force through a political tax bill of some kind, in keeping with their extravagant and unsound campaign promises."

**AFL INVITES CIO
PEACE COMMITTEE
TO UNITY MEETING**

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AFL secretary-treasurer, William L. Hutcheson, head of the carpenters' union, and Daniel Tobin, head of the teamsters' union.

CIO representatives who would participate in the proposed meeting are Murray, Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, Albert Fitzgerald, head of the electrical workers; Elmer Rieve, of the textile workers; and Jacob Potofsky, who succeeded the late Sidney Hillman as head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

That committee was formed in February. In announcing its formation Murray wrote Green that it was "fully prepared to meet" with the AFL, although he stressed primarily the need for a co-ordinated legislative program rather than a strictly trade union unity discussion.

The last "peace meeting" between the rival organizations took place in 1939. It led to nothing. Results of the proposed meeting were a subject of speculation, but observers regarded it as significant that the AFL council should seek to bring it about as the council's first order of business.

**22 PERSONS HELD
IN PHONE STRIKE
FIGHT IN DETROIT**

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phone building, wherever the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. operates in Kentucky. The order also restrains unionists from sabotage and attacks on non-strikers, according to J. M. McAllister, Kentucky manager for the company. Hearing was set for April 30.

The cutting of a telephone cable here yesterday and disturbance on picket lines yesterday resulted today in the arrest of six union pickets.

Three woman pickets were arrested at the company's main building after they were accused of striking or kicking workers going through the picket lines. Later another girl was arrested for disorderly conduct and two men were seized on charges of inciting to riot.

Conciliators Hint at New Formula in Phone Strike.
WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Labor Department conciliators indicated today they may be ready to offer a new formula for settling the nation-wide telephone strike which entered its third week today.

sent a strike situation report to President Truman calling on the telephone companies to match recent pay increases in other industries.

But Edgar L. Warren, United States Conciliation Service director, told a reporter that A. T. & T. continues to insist on arbitration and to resist making any outright pay grant.

"They say these other increases have not as yet affected the market price for labor and they cannot raise telephone wages for the time being," Warren added. The A. T. & T. has contended in negotiations that its situation differs with those of most other industries since it depends on Government rate fixing bodies for the amount of revenue it can receive.

The 39 striking NFWU unions are seeking a \$12 improvement of their average \$44 weekly wage,

along with other demands. The companies gave conflicting reports on the strike effects. The union said cost would be in excess of 1946. The companies said it was collapsing.

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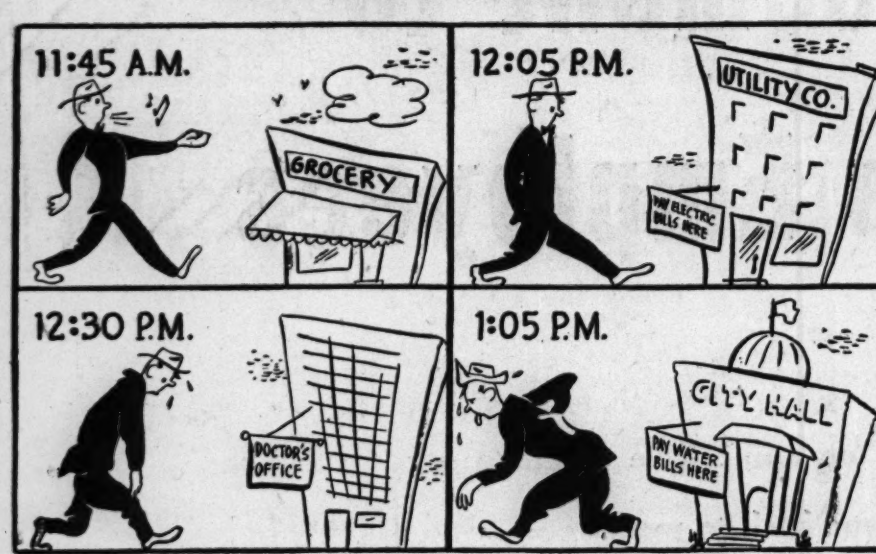
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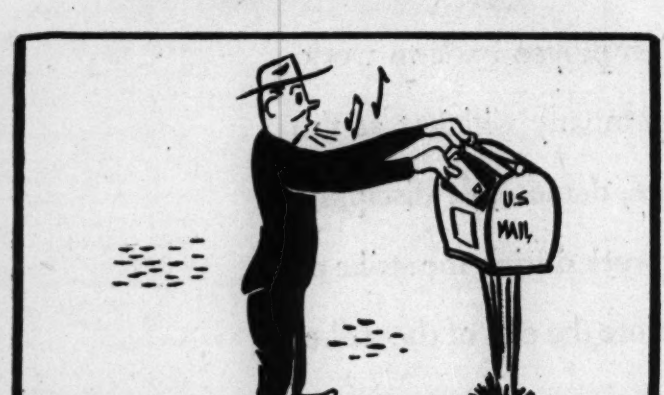
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OKLAHOMA PASTOR TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Rev. Dr. William H. Wallace, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, Okla., will be principal speaker at the District Conference of the Methodist Churches in St. Louis at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Salem Methodist Church, 1908 North Kingshighway.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace's subject will be "The Crusade for Christ," which the Methodist Church has been carrying on for three years. During that period more than 1,000,000 members were received and \$27,000,000 was raised for world reconstruction.

Reports from the 42 Methodist churches of the metropolitan area will be presented at the conference and a laymen's dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES MINE INSPECTION FUND

Grants \$1,625,000 for That Service, \$1,148,000 for Inquiries, Rescue Work.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—The House Appropriations Committee, remembering the Centralia (Ill.) mine disaster, today granted \$1,625,000 for coal mine inspection and investigation and \$1,148,000 for investigating mine accidents and operating mine rescue cars.

The items were contained in the fiscal 1948 appropriations bill for the Department of the Interior. They were among the very few items in the bill which did not feel the economy ax.

The figures for these two categories represented increases of \$100,000 and \$103,000 respectively, over the funds granted for the same purposes for fiscal 1947. The funds will provide for a total of 202 mine inspectors.

The funds would permit employment of 45 more inspectors, Bureau of Mines Director R. L. Sayers told the committee.

Fewer than two months before the Centralia disaster which killed 111 miners, Sayers told the committee in hearings on the bill that lack of legislation and lack of funds accounted for the fact that his bureau did not inspect all the mines.

"We do not have enough personnel to get around to all these mines," Sayers said. "Therefore, we take those where there are the greatest hazards. We have to do a selective job."

"Right now we are going to be able to get around once a year. That certainly is not enough."

Tables submitted by Sayers showed that the mine accident rate from explosions as of last Feb. 5 was the lowest in 31 years.

47 Per Cent Interior Department Budget Cut Sought in House.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—An unprecedented 47 per cent budget cut for the Department of the Interior was recommended today by the House Appropriations Committee.

In its promised "meat ax" drive to chop six billion dollars from President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 federal budget for 1948, the committee sent to the House floor a \$156,538,513 bill to operate the Interior Department for the 12 months starting July 1.

This is \$138,881,907 below the President's budget estimates, \$101,362,173 under appropriations, but \$26,860,053 above the department's last prewar fund in 1938.

More than half of the entire reduction in the bill was applied to the Reclamation Bureau. A battle to restore some of the funds will be fought out on the House floor when the measure comes up for debate beginning Thursday.

The bureau asked for \$145,952,200. The committee gave it \$62,717,600, a cut of \$83,234,600. However, with money left over as a result of a 1947 presidential freeze order on construction, the bureau will have \$141,085,367 available to it next year, the committee said.

Included was an appropriation of \$9,611,600 for reclamation projects in the Missouri basin next year, a cut from the \$23,000,000 which the Reclamation Bureau had requested. The committee pointed out that the bureau still has \$10,048,053 in Missouri funds not spent, so that actually there will be \$19,659,653 available for use next year.

TRIAL FOR SOLDIER ACCUSED OF KILLING EAST SIDE WOMAN

The trial of William Anderson, Scott Field soldier, charged with the murder last Sept. 5 of Mrs. Irene E. Elsing, began today in Circuit Judge Ralph Maxwell's court at Belleville, following the selection of a jury. By rejecting prospective jurors who said they were opposed to capital punishment, Assistant State Attorneys R. V. Gustin and Fred J. Bier, indicated they would seek the death penalty.

The body of Mrs. Elsing, a divorcee who lived with her parents at 5612 Portland place, Washington Park, a suburb of East St. Louis, was found floating in the Mississippi river Sept. 9 near Crystal City, Mo.

Anderson, arrested nearly two weeks later told police he had killed Mrs. Elsing, because she was jealous of his attentions to a St. Louis woman and threatened to expose him to authorities as a holdup man.

STATE SUPREME COURT FINES TWO \$25,000 FOR CONTEMPT

JEFFERSON CITY, April 21 (AP)—The Missouri Supreme Court adjudged W. D. Koon and Mrs. Koon guilty of contempt today and fined them \$25,000.

The contempt, the court said, lay in the Koons' continued attempt to solicit burial insurance customers in Missouri by radio and newspaper advertising despite the Supreme Court's 1942 ruling which ousted their Barry County Burial Association from operation within the state. By organizing the Barry County Burial Association, Inc. of Eureka Springs, Ark., the courts said, the Koons were employing a "subterfuge" to violate the "judgment of this court."

The decision, in which all members of the court concurred, was written by Judge Roscoe P. Conkling, newest member who was appointed Jan. 1 to succeed the late Ernest S. Gantt.

BELLBOY FOR 43 YEARS DIES

Frank W. Shaffer, a bellboy in hotels here for 43 years, collapsed and died yesterday in a checkroom in the York Hotel, 8 South Sixth street, where he was bell captain.

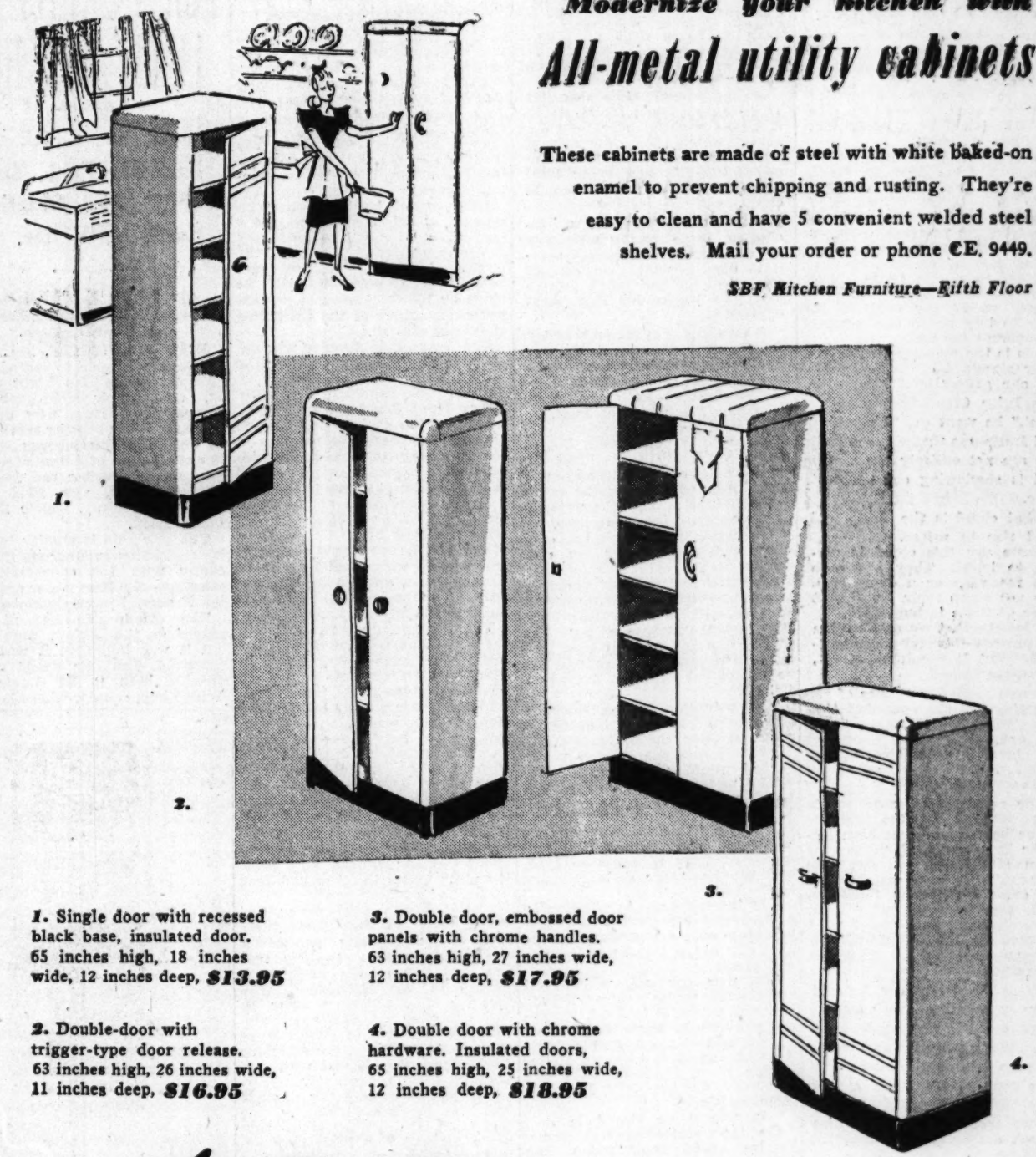
Friends said he had not been ill. He lived at the Warwick Hotel, Fifteenth and Locust streets, and was 63 years old. He is survived by a brother, Lynn Shaffer, 6309 North Euclid avenue.

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TRUMAN CALLS FOR UNITED DRIVE TO CUT PRICES

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volume, distinct from dollar value, of industrial output; a 32 per cent increase in agricultural production.

Ten million more employed; The national income at a rate of 176 billion dollars, as against \$3 billion dollars.

And average income, after taxes, up from \$554 to \$1090. Converting the 1929 income average into terms of the 1947 dollar, Truman said the gain in actual buying power still shows a rise from \$233 to \$1090.

"This means, on the average, for every man, woman and child in the country," he continued, "an increase of 32 per cent in the power to buy goods and services with current income."

"This is the measure of the rise in our standard of living in less than one generation."

Price Cloud in Sky.

"But," he went on, "I must say in all frankness that the economic skies are not entirely clear. One cloud is shadowing our economic future."

"That cloud is the sharp and rapid rise in prices."

"Some say this cloud is certain to burst. They say it is a recession or a depression. I do not share their belief that either of these is inevitable."

"I believe that we as a nation can prevent this economic cloud-burst. But it requires prompt, preventive steps."

Truman recited examples of rising costs with the comment that soaring wholesale prices are "even more dangerous" than boosts at retail because "inevitably" they portend still higher prices in stores.

While noting that some people say prices are not too high so long as buying stays at high levels, the President said, "From the human standpoint I reject this argument." It is no answer, he went on, for those on fixed incomes, for "veterans who must pay substantially more for houses than they are able to afford," nor for "many millions of American families."

Because of high prices, he said, too many families are spending savings, cashing war bonds, postponing medical care, and "they have gone into debt in an amount 50 per cent greater than a year ago."

"If we are to avoid a recession we must act before it starts," he said.

"Prices must be brought down."

Prescription for Prosperity.

Then he presented his individual prescription to the separate segments of the economy, addressing first "those most business men who have it within their power to reduce prices."

Truman said it was not necessary for him to name particular industries or businesses—"the men who run them know exactly which are included and which are not."

Recalling his efforts last year to have Congress extend price control, the President said private enterprise now has the responsibility for prices because:

"A group saw fit to sabotage price control and represented to the public that prices would come down in a free market."

"This has not taken place," he added.

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Truman commended the "leadership" shown by some price reductions recently, and asked "other business leaders to step forward in the same direction."

Then he continued:

"In the present economic situation, labor also has a responsibility."

He recalled that in January he said excessive wage demands would start an inflationary spiral but "some moderate wage increases were justified." He said this counsel has "generally been followed by wage earners and their leaders," with some peaceful adjustments made and others expected.

"The President repeated his 'counsel of moderation' to labor, adding this suggestion for peaceful labor-management relations."

"It does not require much foresight to see that, if the cost of living does not come down, the size of wage demands might be magnified."

Why Food Prices Are High.

Turning to agriculture, the President said, "In considering the high cost of living we must also examine prevailing food prices."

He denied that Government support prices for farm products are holding up food costs, ascribing the prices to "phenomenal world demand" and "unprecedented purchasing power of our own people."

Summing up, the President said: "The reiteration of these policies is made necessary by the acute situation existing today."

"The responsibility of preserving our free enterprise system will continue to rest upon the joint efforts of business, labor, the farmers and Government."

Truman's party included Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy, his personal chief of staff; his military and naval aides, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan and R. Adm. James H. Foy; Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman and his physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham. Also in the party were Truman's three secretaries, Matthew J. Connelly, Charles G. Ross and William D. Hassett, and Assistant Press Secretary Eben Ayers, and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder.

U.S. STEEL, CIO AGREE ON 15-CENT HOURLY PAY RISE

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phen in three days of private conferences.

Here are the main provisions of the new contract:

An additional \$1 a day (or 12½ cents an hour) for all workers, plus slightly more than 2½ cents which the union said would cover the cost of additional benefits and bring total rises to a little more than 15 cents.

Vacation improvements, including three weeks with pay for employees with 25 years' service. The present provision of one week for one year's service and two weeks for five years continues.

A severance pay clause is added for the first time, providing pay ranging from four weeks' wages for three years' continuous service to eight weeks for 10 years.

Other Provisions of Pact.

While the \$1 raise goes to all employees, the union said, the remaining slightly more than 2½ cents is to cover elimination of inequities, reduction of the southern differential, and the vacation and severance pay programs.

The union announced the company has signed by letter its agreement to enter into a joint study with the union of social insurance programs covering life insurance, disability, sickness benefits, group insurance for hospitalization and medical care. This agreement provides the study will be completed no later than Nov. 1, 1947.

The reduction in the southern differential averages about 3 cents an hour, the union said.

Fairless said the average weekly pay would rise from \$32.50 to \$38.50 under the new contract, which will be retroactive to April 1. He put the average hourly wage rate at \$1.47. He said the minimum basic hourly rate was increased from 96 cents to \$1.09, and the top wage scale becomes \$2.25.

The increases are in addition to a 5.1-cent average hourly wage boost agreed on last February to eliminate wage inequities in various plants.

The new contract, which will replace one which expired Feb. 15 and was extended to April 30, covers workers in these companies: Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., American Steel and Wire Co., Columbia Steel, National Tube Co., and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co.

Agreement on Portal Pay.

On the portal-to-portal issue, Fairless said the "union has agreed that the companies shall not be obligated to pay for travel or walking time spent in preparatory and closing activities during the term of the new agreement."

"Also, the union will neither make any new claims nor aid or support any existing or future claims or actions against the companies for portal-to-portal time accruing prior to the termination of the new agreement."

The 15-cent pay hike already has taken form as this year's standard. It was approved by the CIO-United Electrical Workers in plants of the General Motors Corp. and Westinghouse Electric Corp.

General Motors offered 15 cents to the CIO-United Auto Workers. While UAW President Walter Reuther termed it unsatisfactory, negotiations still are under way at Detroit.

15C RISE FOR G.M. RUBBER WORKERS

DETROIT, April 21 (UP)—General Motors Corp. announced at a bargaining session with the CIO United Auto Workers today that it had reached a wage agreement with 3300 CIO United Rubber Workers for a 15-cent-an-hour pay increase.

Later the UAW announced it had modified its overall demand for 23½ cents an hour but repeated that the 15-cent-an-hour increase accepted by the rubber workers was unsatisfactory.

The settlement with the rubber workers was on the same terms announced by G.M. and 30,000 CIO United Electrical Workers a week ago. It called for a 11½-cent boost in hourly rates and another 3½ cents for pay for six holidays annually. All UAW locals have ratified the agreement.

Harry W. Anderson, G.M. vice president, said that the pay rise for the rubber workers would be effective immediately at the Inland manufacturing division, Dayton, O.

50 SCHOOL WINDOWS BROKEN

Fifty windows in the Dunbar School, 1415 North Garrison avenue, were broken by vandals some time between Friday night and yesterday morning, Theodore Alexander, custodian, reported to police.

The panes of glass, whose dimensions were 8 by 18 inches, were in windows in the west side of the building. They were broken apparently with small stones.

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LACLEDE CO. ASKS FOR PERMIT TO LIMIT GAS HEAT

Appeal to P.S.C. Says Natural Fuel Supply Will Be Drastically Cut Next Winter.

By BOYD F. CARROLL

Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 21.—An amendment to service rules of the Laclede Gas Light Co. of St. Louis, which would enable the company to refuse new applications for space heating service and all safety precautions possible in anticipation of a limited natural gas supply during the 1947-1948 winter season, was filed today with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The new rule is similar to service restriction regulations filed recently with the commission by other gas pipelines under orders of the Federal Power Commission.

The commission has not yet passed on the Laclede regulation, but it was indicated it would be approved. The rule would be applicable both in St. Louis and in St. Louis county, where Laclede

recently took over the property of the St. Louis County Gas Co. Natural Gas Limited.

Laclede, in asking approval of the new rule, pointed out that the volume of straight natural gas it would receive from the Mississippi River Fuel Corporation, operator of a pipeline from Louisiana to St. Louis, would be "drastically limited" during the 1947-1948 winter heating season.

This limitation, it was said, will result from an emergency service regulation filed by the pipeline last April 1 with the Federal Power Commission, which controls distribution of gas by pipelines.

By reason of this limitation, it was said, Laclede would have to enforce the following rules:

The company may refuse applications for space heating service in homes, stores, factories or other buildings not now using gas for heating, except an application accepted before the rule becomes effective. The company, at its discretion, may supply such service for residential heating where refusal would create an undue hardship or affect the health or welfare of the applicant.

The company may refuse to furnish gas for industrial purposes where gas is not now used and shall have the right to curtail delivery of gas to industrial users, and commercial customers using straight natural gas, whenever such curtailment is necessary for maintenance of gas supply to other customers. An exception may be made where the curtailment would impair the health, safety or wellbeing of the community.

Selection of Customers.

The general principle to be followed in selection of customers for service curtailment, proposed regulation states will be (a) those that commonly use large quantities of gas; (b) those not engaged in an activity essential to the safety, wellbeing or health of the community; and (c) those that can be conveniently and readily

utilized by the company to reduce any deficiency in gas supply.

Mississippi River Fuel Corporation supplies straight natural gas to Laclede and the property formerly operated by St. Louis County Gas Co. This gas is mixed with manufactured gas for distribution to customers and some straight natural is resold to industrial users.

Plans of the pipeline company to enlarge its line and capacity,

to meet increased demands for gas have been delayed by shortages of pipe and other supplies.

Heads Kiwanis Youth Club.

MACON, Ga., April 21 (AP)—Jimmy Moffatt of Frankfort, Ky., was elected president of Key Club International, the Kiwanis Club's youth organization. Among trustees named is Lee Dorroh, Caruthersville, Mo.

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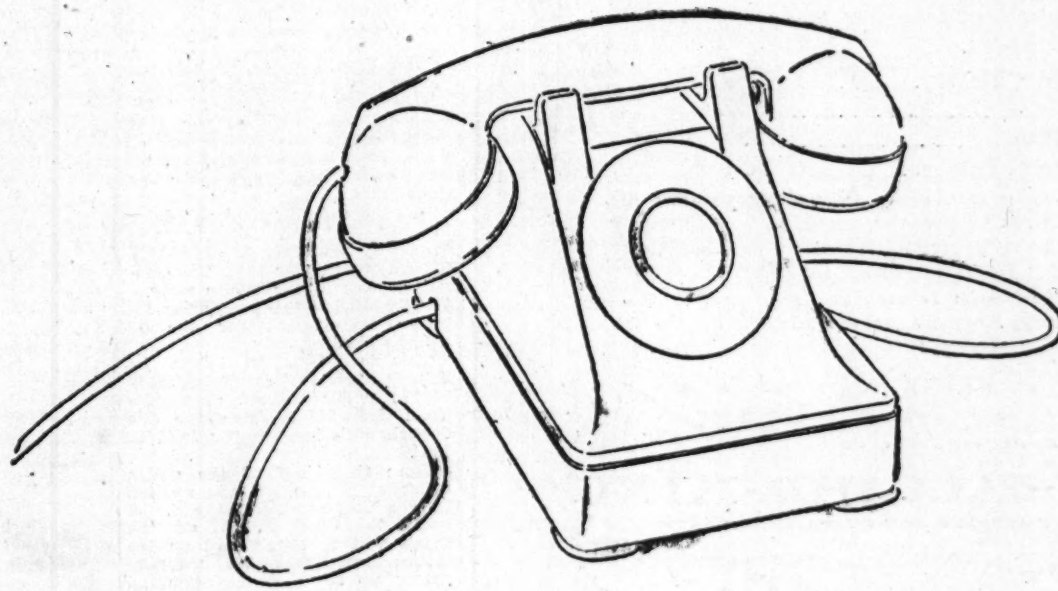
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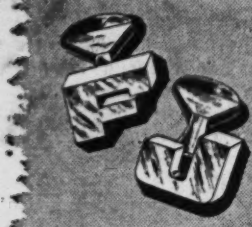
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ture Assailant.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21 (AP)—
Slashed and stabbed as he bent
toward his kneeling assailant to
administer holy communion, the
Rev. James W. Courtney, S. J.,
46-year-old Catholic priest, was in
fair condition today at Mercy Hos-
pital.

The sudden and unexplained at-
tack, which the priest made no
attempt to ward off as he sought
to protect the ciborium he held,
occurred at Sunday high mass in
the Jesuit Church of the Immacu-
late Conception.

His assailant was identified by
Police Sgt. Clarence Molinerio as
Don Louis Laurentz, 27. He was
jailed on a charge of aggravated
battery. Molinerio said identifica-
tion cards bore the man's name
and addresses at Houston and
Beaumont, Tex.

Molinerio gave this account of
the attack:
As Father Courtney approached
with the consecrated sacrificial
wafers, the man, kneeling at the
altar rail, rose suddenly and
stabbed the priest in the throat
with a pocket knife. Then, leap-
ing the rail, he slashed the priest
on each side of the neck and
plunged the knife into his back.

Father Courtney made no ef-
fort to protect himself but bowed
his head and clutched the cibor-
ium, which held the consecrated
wafers, in his arms to protect it.
Other communicants were
thrown into near panic. Women
ran screaming from the church
and men pinned the assailant to
the floor.

The priest was taken to the
hospital.

Archbishop Joseph Francis
Rummel visited the church and
ordered that it be re-blessed to-
day. Meanwhile, the chapel was
closed and a 12:30 p.m. Sunday
mass was canceled.

Molinerio said authorities could
gain no information from the
prisoner. Although obeying all
orders without hesitation, officers
said, he refused to answer ques-
tions and "looked into space with
glassy eyes."

24 Loaded Coal Cars Derailed.
BRANCHLAND, W. Va., April
21 (AP)—Twenty-four loaded coal
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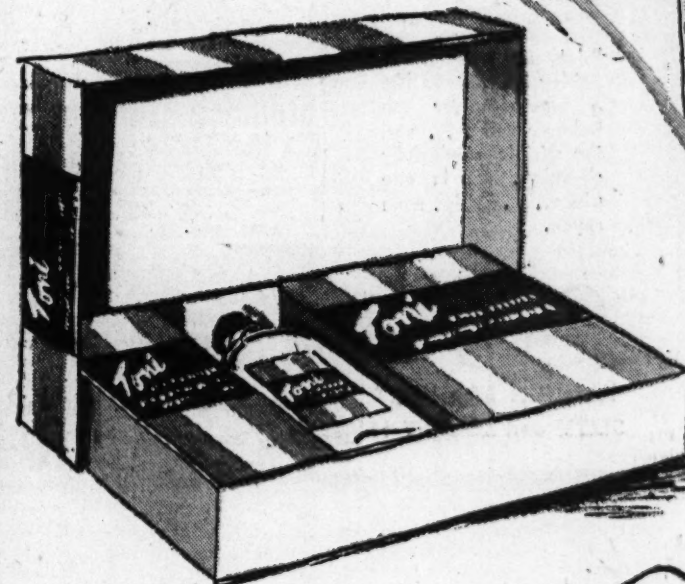
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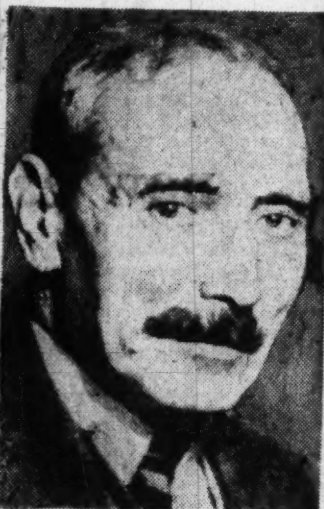
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King Christian of Denmark Dies At 76; Frederik Succeeds Father



KING CHRISTIAN X

Monarch Who Reigned for 35 Years Succumbs to Heart Attack—New Ruler Is 48.

COPENHAGEN, April 21 (AP)—King Frederik IX, 48-year-old lover of music, seafaring and speed, took Denmark's throne today as successor to his father, Christian X, who died last night at 76. Knud Kristensen, Premier of this constitutional monarchy, proclaimed Frederik King—the thirty-eighth of his line—this afternoon from the balcony of Parliament's meeting place, Christiansborg Castle—thus formalizing his automatic succession to rulership. A meeting of the cabinet council, to which Frederik belongs, preceded the proclamation. A crowd of about 100,000 was in the big square in front of the castle when the Premier proclaimed the new King. Death came to Christian at 11:04 p.m. (4:04 p.m., St. Louis time), in his curtained, three-windowed bedroom of Amalienborg Castle in the center of Copenhagen. He had ruled Denmark for 35 years. He had been ill since suffering a heart attack Easter Sunday, and unconscious almost eight hours. A doctor—one of the King's four—



KING FREDERIK IX

reported the cause of death as heart failure. While bedfast, Christian had developed lung trouble and gangrene. Last Words: "My Task Is Over." With the King when he died were Queen Alexandrine; Crown Prince Frederik, regent since April 8; Frederik's wife, Ingrid, and Christian's other son, Prince Knud, 46. A court source reported the King's last words to them were:

"My task on this earth is over. I have peace with my God and with myself. I am so tired. . . . Outside waited some 5000 of the King's subjects. To them the word was passed, 'his majesty died 10 minutes ago.' Men took off their hats. Women bowed, some with tears in their eyes. This city's two main newspapers, publication suspended because of a strike, broadcast the news by loudspeaker.

The King's body was laid in a zinc coffin and taken to the winter garden of the royal palace this morning. Later it will be taken to the palace church adjoining Christiansborg castle, where it will lie in state. Eventually it will be placed in a vault in Roskilde cathedral, about 20 miles from the capital, the burial place of Danish royalty. Funeral services will be held there, possibly a week from tomorrow.

New King Tall Like Father.
The new King, Frederik, was born March 11, 1899, at Sorgenfri castle, outside Copenhagen. He is the first Danish king to have had navy—rather than army—training. He is a rear admiral, a graduate of the Danish navy academy and a veteran of torpedo boat service. He also is a Copenhagen University bachelor-of-arts graduate.

Frederik is six feet six inches tall—only an inch under his father—and has arm tattoos, a souvenir of his Navy days. Two years ago he rowed in a crew race here. He likes to ride through Copenhagen in an automobile—two—made in America—or on a bicycle. He is a railroad fan—knows timetables by heart and has served as a guest locomotive engineer. He and his brother are old Boy Scouts.

He became a member of the King's Council, reviewing and signing laws, at 21, and has been regent twice—the first time during an illness of his father in 1942.

CHRISTIAN DEFIED NAZI CONQUERORS

By the Associated Press.

King Christian X was known from the beginning of his long reign for his democratic ways. Although he was unable to preserve his country's freedom during World War II, the German occupation served to increase his already great popularity with the people. Whenever occasion warranted, the Danes gave demonstrations of their loyalty.

Danes Scuttle Vessels.
For a time after Nazi troops occupied Denmark on April 9, 1940, they interfered little with the tall, stately, popular monarch. This German effort to win the Danes' co-operation, however, failed. In the summer of 1943 Danish naval forces scuttled most of their fleet during a fight with German troops. The King then was interned in Sorgenfri Castle, outside the capital, and remained there throughout the rest of the war.

"I am a happy man now," he was reported to have said during his internment. "I am a prisoner of war, but I am also chief of a large underground army." He was kept informed of underground activities through secret channels. During the years of the German occupation, he refused five times to form a new Danish cabinet to help the Nazis put down Danish sabotage and resistance. The King strongly protested against the Nazis' persecution of Danish Jews.

Danes Refuse to Pass Laws.
Resisting pressure of the Germans, the Danes refused to promulgate anti-Jewish legislation. The King threatened that if the legislation was passed, he and other members of the royal family would wear the yellow star of David. A short time later, in full dress uniform, he attended a special service in a Copenhagen synagogue.

A story circulated during the war—the Danes later expressed doubts of its authenticity—concerned an incident between the King and the Nazis over the German flag. The King, so the story goes, saw the German flag flying above his castle (one version told the emblem was above a police prefecture) and demanded that it be hauled down. The Nazi sentry refused. The King said that in that case a Danish soldier would take it down. Told that the soldier would be shot, he replied, "I am the soldier." The flag came down.

Democratic-Minded Ruler.
During his reign, Christian demonstrated his democratic habits in numerous ways. Before a serious fall in 1942, he rode horseback almost daily, unaccompanied, along Copenhagen streets and bridge paths. It was his custom to mix freely with his people, without re-

tinues, bodyguard or any special indication of rank.

A lover of sports, the King was an ardent yachtsman and winner of many races in his earlier years.

During his rule Denmark and Iceland came to the parting of the ways. For centuries Iceland had been a Danish dependency, but in 1918 became a free and sovereign state though united to Denmark by a common king. The country in 1944 declared itself a republic.

Earlier Denmark parted with the Danish West Indies, selling them to the United States for \$25,000,000. They were renamed the Virgin Islands.

A plebiscite following World

War I added a section of North Schleswig, an area of about 1500 square miles formerly belonging to Germany, to King Christian's domain.

Standing six feet seven inches, the King was proud of his height and disliked meeting anyone taller than himself. As a young captain he used to straighten himself up when passing a lieutenant who topped him by half an inch. Years later the King and the officer, who then was a captain, met again. The captain very cleverly remarked, "Your Majesty is still an inch taller than his tallest subject," a remark the King appreciated so much that he warmly

complimented the officer on his military achievements. Christian was married in 1888 to Princess Alexandrine of Mecklenburg, in Cannes, France.

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By ROBERT MANNING
LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., April 21 (UP)—The admirals and generals of the United Nations Military Staff Committee were reported today that the projected U.N. world police force should be restricted to units capable of quashing only disputes between small and medium size countries. There was no immediate confirmation by the committee of these reports. The committee has been negotiating for more than 14 months behind closed doors in a midtown Manhattan hotel.

The group was said to have decided that an attempt to build a U.N. force capable of acting against one of the Big Five powers would be fruitless for two reasons: 1. Any of the Big Five powers would be able to veto any proposed Security Council decision aimed at itself. 2. When any of the Big Five, or any combination of the Big Five, takes aggressive action against any of the other big powers, a state of war will exist automatically.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian Government announced in Cairo it has decided to submit the Anglo-Egyptian treaty dispute to the Security Council. A cabinet member said Egypt would raise the question within two weeks. Great power members of the United Nations today instructed the U.N. secretariat to prepare suggestions for a working plan for the Commission on Conventional Armaments to work out a treaty regulating the world's destructive weapons. Thus, the burden of planning general arms reduction temporarily was shifted to impartial organization employees. An American spokesman said

the United States will fight an Arab League move to force a decision on Palestine at the coming special session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The U.N. Trusteeship Council begins hearings today on the case of 700 German Nazis, former residents of African Tanganyika, who say they are "still held in captivity" two years after the end of the war.

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BIRD WALK IN RAIN REWARDS MEMBERS

Two Prairie Horned Larks
and Nest Among
Finds.

Members of the St. Louis Bird Club found the going rather unpleasant yesterday when they set out at 7:30 a.m. in a cold, drizzling rain for the first bird walk of the season in Forest Park, but their efforts were rewarded by the unusual "finds," including two prairie horned larks and their nest, and a whip-poor-will. Approximately 150 persons assembled on the steps of Jefferson Memorial to start the trip. They were divided into 10 groups which ranged in personnel from beginners to veterans at bird spotting. Each of the groups was placed under the guidance of a club leader.

Discovery of the prairie horned lark was not altogether an accident since one of the members of the club had observed a bird of this species earlier in the week flying over the field west of the old Mounted Police Station and north of Forest Park Highlands. Approaching the same location yesterday the group nearly stepped on one of the larks on the ground and a few seconds later, observed another of the birds, which had circled high into the air, zoom down, at nearly right angles to the earth, in what club members described as its mating dive.

The nest, with four eggs half exposed in a small hole hollowed out in the ground, was found by Mrs. Myron Northrop of 7932 Delmar boulevard, University City, after a brief search. The larks, Mrs. Northrop said, derive their name from the marks which give the appearance of two small horns. The whip-poor-will, a bird which does more night than daytime flying, was discovered perched in a tree in the wooded area near the southwest corner of the park. Either because it felt secure in its camouflage or because it was asleep, the whip-poor-will made no attempt to fly away as the group approached and did not leave its branch until one of the members started to scale the tree.

Robin Takes Worm to Nest. Several of the birds, including a robin and a cardinal, were found on the nest. As one group watched, a father robin brought a worm to the nesting mother and flew away in search of more food.

Among the more rare species of the 65 observed were a Lincoln's sparrow and a white-throated sparrow. These birds flitted with such rapidity from one willow tree to another near the marshes at the southeast end of the park that observers had some difficulty in making out their distinguishing characteristics. Redwinged blackbirds, meadowlarks and bronzed grackles were found in profusion. The latter were easily distinguished by their characteristic of flying with their tails held in rudder position, at right angles rather than parallel to the ground.

The club plans additional walks on each of the next three Sundays. The May 4 expedition will be an all-day field trip in which, as nearly as possible, a census of the birds in this area will be taken.

TOWN'S 110 TEACHERS REJECT \$500 PAY RISE AND RESIGN

ANSONIA, Conn., April 21 (UP)—The city's 110 public school teachers resigned today after they refused \$500 salary increases. Henry J. Martorano, president of the Ansonia Teachers' League, announced that, "as things now stand, we are no longer working for the city. If they want to hire us back again, it could be arranged at a proper salary offer."

yika and suggested that their assets in the British ruled territory be returned to them. Britain administers the area under a U.N. trusteeship agreement, having first obtained it in 1921 under a League of Nations mandate. The petitioners vigorously opposed British plans to send them back to Germany. Authoritative sources said the western powers had rejected Russia's nominee for governor of Trieste as "too inexperienced." The Russians have suggested George Branting, Swedish lawyer and member of parliament, for governor of Trieste. Andrei Gromyko of Russia was reported to have replied that Russia prefers Branting to the four

men proposed by the United States and Britain and the one suggested by France.

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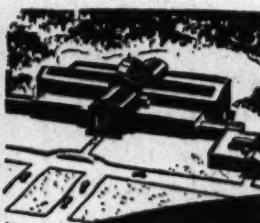
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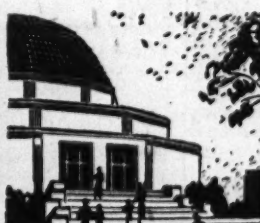
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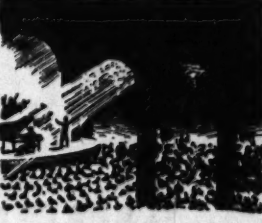
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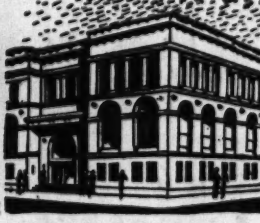
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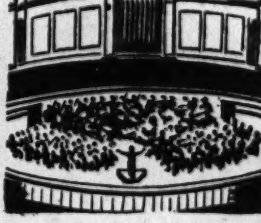
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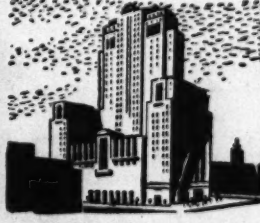
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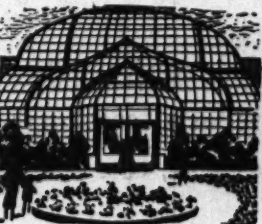
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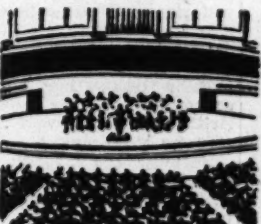
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Russian's Action Follows a Hint by Marshall That U.S. Might Supply Food.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
MOSCOW, April 21 (AP)—Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, speaking after United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall had hinted at American food for Trieste, said today he feared that external assistance to the free territory might mean outside interference in its affairs.

Marshall had just told the Big Four foreign ministers conference that the United States would be able to supply food to Trieste's people if Congress passed pending international relief legislation. In his speech, Molotov did not mention food, but this appeared to be one factor he had in mind.

The Council of Foreign Ministers had met to consider a report of the Trieste financial commission. Marshall, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault wanted to refer the report to the United Nations. Molotov hammered at them till they all agreed that a group of their deputies should study the report here.

This led to a sharp argument over when the deputies should report—this having a direct bearing on when the council might adjourn. Almost all observers agreed the Moscow conference would end this week.

In the afternoon, the ministers held a two-hour semi-secret session in an effort to break the deadlock on the Austrian treaty, but failed to reach any definite agreement on the major issues. The semi-secret session was held at the suggestion of Marshall.

The Trieste commission's report, which the foreign ministers ordered when the Trieste free territory was agreed on last year in New York, said that in the quarter beginning July 1 Trieste would have an estimated deficit of imports under exports of \$5,000,000 and also would need ships, raw materials, industrial resources and other supplies at lowest possible world prices.

The import of today's discussion was that the final assistance to Trieste should come from the United Nations, although the Russians were not committed to this point. Molotov said the Soviet Union wanted a full discussion of the report by the ministers here. The other three ministers agreed to this when he insisted.

In the foreign ministers' single meeting yesterday, the three western powers won Molotov's agreement to their demand that no war crimes suspects should be taken from Austria without prior presentation of evidence of their guilt. They also agreed to charge Austria in the treaty preamble with some "responsibility" for the war.

WESTERN ACCORD ON GERMAN COAL

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—The American, British and French governments today announced details of an agreement for distribution of German coal to liberated European nations during the last half of this year.

The announcement said coal from the zones occupied by the three powers would be shipped out on a sliding scale basis.

Exports will start at 21 per cent of the "net merchantable coal production" when daily output of clean bituminous and anthracite in western zones of Germany reaches 280,000 tons. The exports will rise to 25 per cent of production when output hits 370,000 tons daily.

The coal agreement will tie the French occupation zone closer economically to the American and British zones. It was reached in Moscow yesterday.

Because the French have insisted on coal quotas, settlement of the issue even on a temporary basis will go far to root out one of the barriers to German economic unity, diplomatic observers said.

"The scale of percentages takes account on the one hand of the needs of coal for the reconstruction of the liberated countries of Europe who have always been dependent on imports of German coal," the press release said, "and on the other, of the essential industrial and other requirements of the German economy."

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Jerusalem by men believed to be members of Irgun Zvai Lemui, Jewish underground organization which has threatened to retaliate in kind for the hanging of four of its members by British authorities last week. Three men were detained after the ambushing, in which the jeeps

were attacked with grenades and machine-gun fire near the edge of Jerusalem's Jewish quarter. Five soldiers who were riding in the

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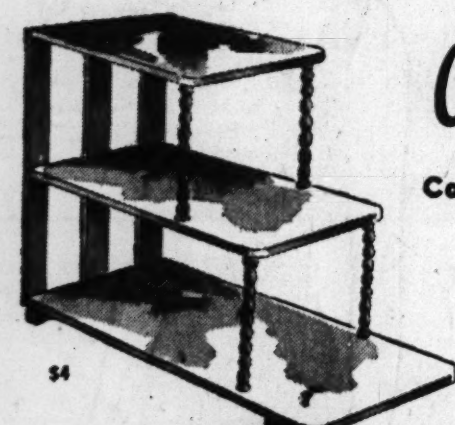
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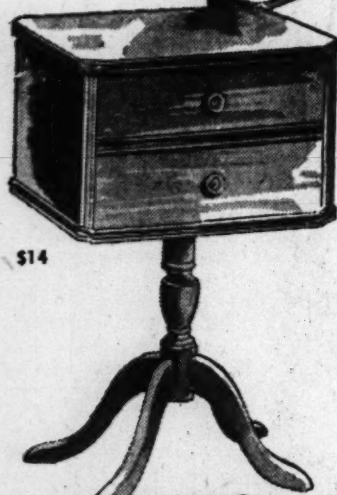
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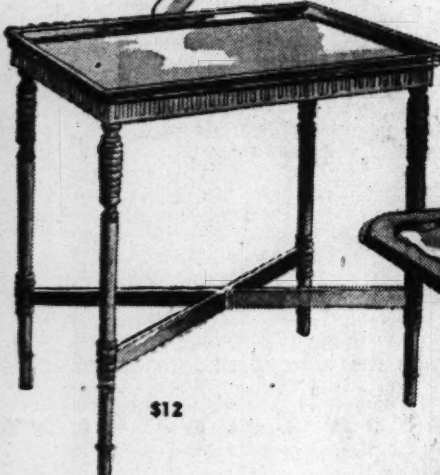
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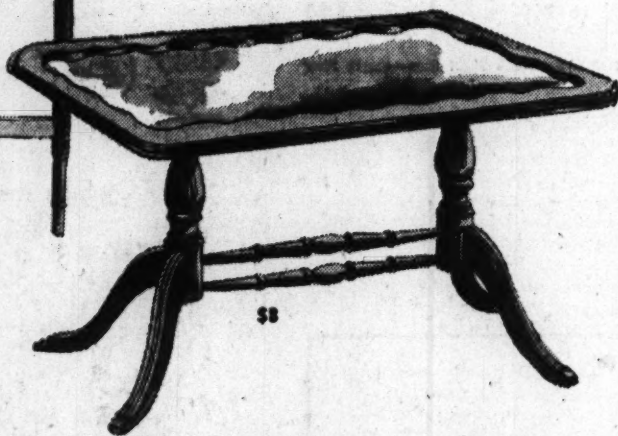
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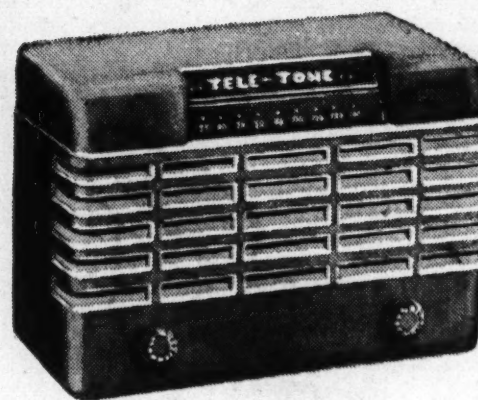
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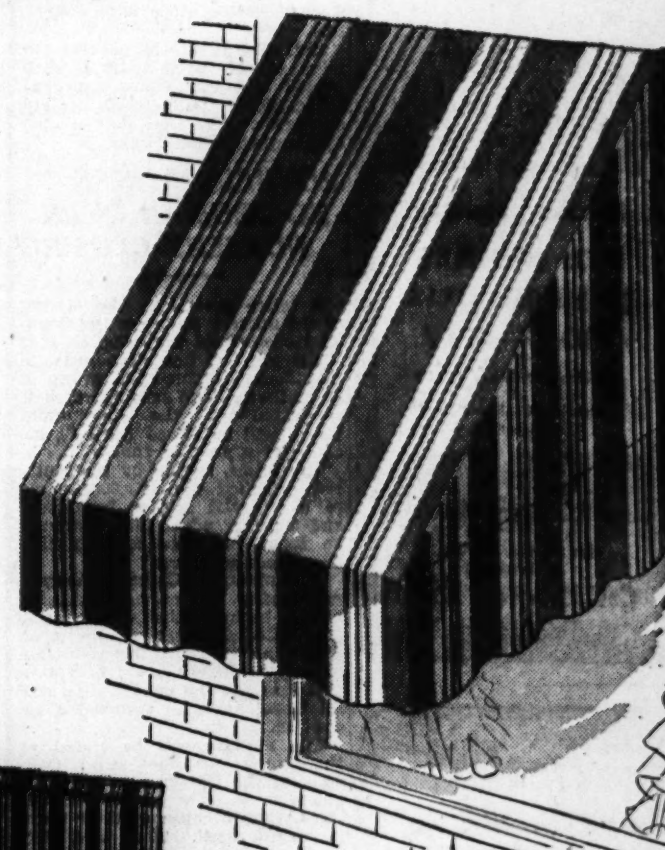
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C. OF C. FAVORS MILITARY LEAVE FOR EMPLOYES

Urges Companies to Allow Time for Training in Addition to Regular Vacations.

Employers in the St. Louis area were urged today by George C. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to assist in a national military preparedness program by giving employees two weeks' military leave, in addition to regular vacations, for training purposes.

The proposal was approved by the chamber's board of directors. Smith said, on recommendation of its Committee on Common Defense, G. R. Bardgett, president of the Bardgett Printing and Publishing Co., is chairman of the committee.

Smith pointed out that, if the plan is adopted, the time off granted for military training should be viewed by employers as a civic responsibility, in much the same way that they are now given time off for jury service. It is recommended that employees not be forced to accept a reduction in income during the military training period.

The recommendation adopted by the board urges that "employers pay such employees, who are members of military units the difference between training pay provided by the government and the normal income of the employee during training periods; that the publicity committee of the chamber be instructed to assist in urging employers to grant two weeks' military leave to those employees who, under competent orders of reserve components, are called to active duty for purposes of training."

In view of the tremendous cost of maintaining an adequate regular military force, Smith said, the logical procedure appears to be a well-trained and relatively large reserve. In time of peace as well as during international emergencies, reserve units perform valuable services, he declared, pointing out that National Guard and other reserve units have assisted in the Texas City, Tex., area since the explosion there last week.

Commanders of military organizations in the St. Louis area have agreed to limit the number of men called from any one business or industry or from a particular department within either, to prevent undue hardship on employers, Smith said. They also have promised to inform employers well in advance of scheduled training periods; to furnish a statement to employers, certifying that the men called for training actually served, and with reports on the compensation paid to the men by the Government.

Smith said he was informed by Col. Mark T. Martin Jr., commanding officer of the 138th Infantry, that other military units now organized and active in the St. Louis area include the Seventy-first Fighter Wing; Reserve Naval Brigade; Third Marine Infantry Battalion; Naval Air Wing; VMF 221, Marine Corps Air and the Army Organized Reserve Corps.

ILLINOIS MINE FOUND UNSAFE
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21 (AP)—Panther Creek Mine No. 5, employing about 400 members of the Independent Progressive Mine Workers Union, suspended operations Saturday at the direction of George Hall, a state mine inspector.

Hall said Friday he ordered the mine closed until it was rock dusted and ventilation improved to conform with state safety standards. The shaft is operated by Panther Creek Mines, Inc.

MOTHERS WRITE TO TRUMAN OVER NURSERY CLOSING
A letter protesting the closing of the nursery school of the Council House Child Care Center, 5625 Wells avenue, has been sent to President Truman by a group of 25 mothers. The school, which is supported by the Community Chest, will be closed April 30, because of a lack of funds.

The letter, signed by the mothers, attacked the \$400,000,000 aid to a "Fascist regime in Greece and Turkey" when funds cannot be found "to care for our children here at home."

A Community Chest spokesman said today the nursery is being closed because the Chest drive was \$335,000 short of its goal, which necessitated the reduction of approximately \$4000 in appropriations for the center. He said all Chest agencies received a reduction.

The nursery will be closed at the request of the Center. Officials of the Center said they did not wish to reduce other units of the Center because of their more important need. They said they work with approximately 1000 teen-age children in various groups. The nursery serves about 25 children.

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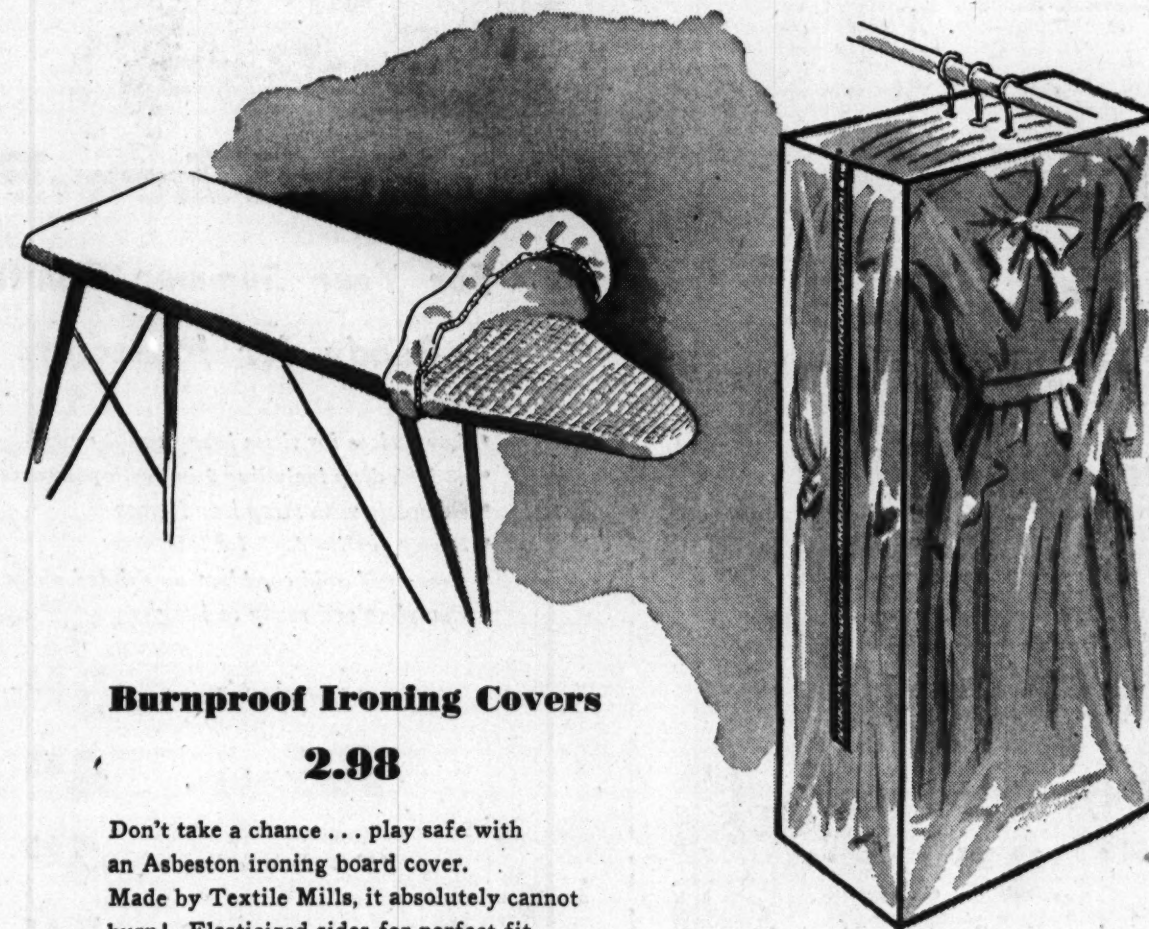
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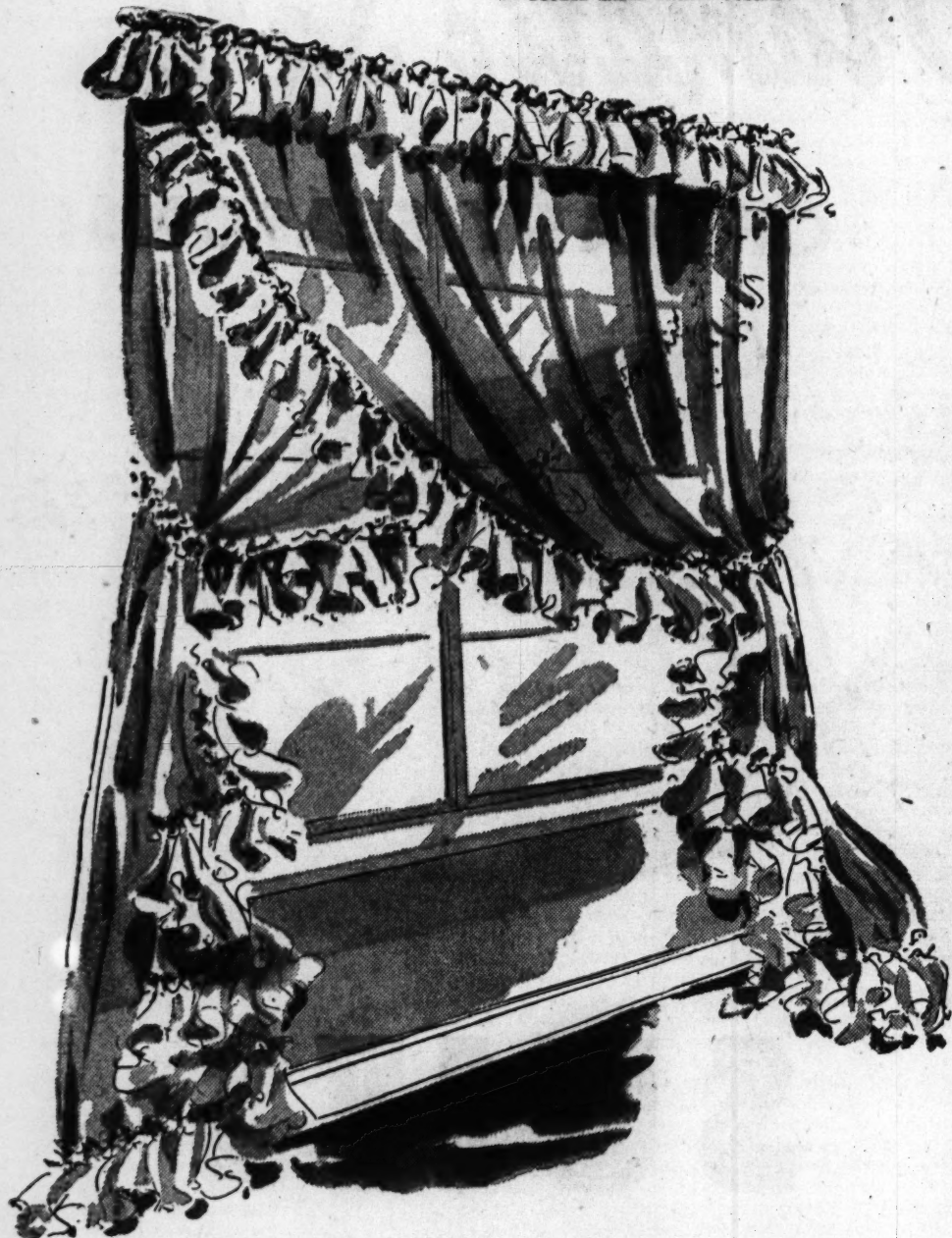
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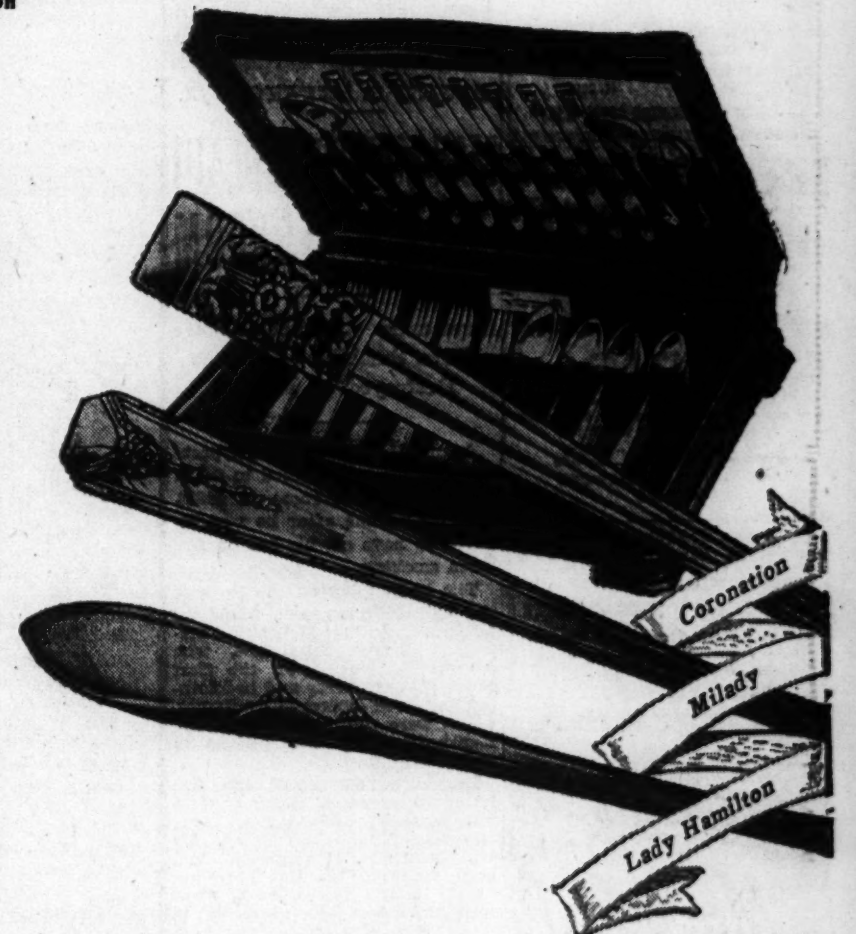
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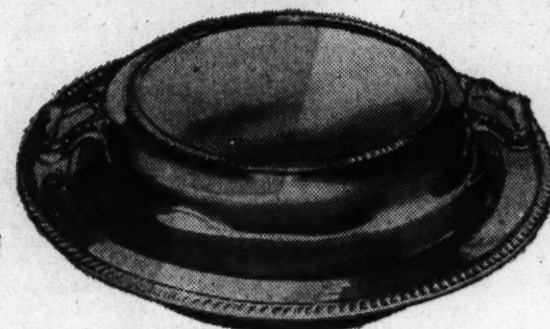
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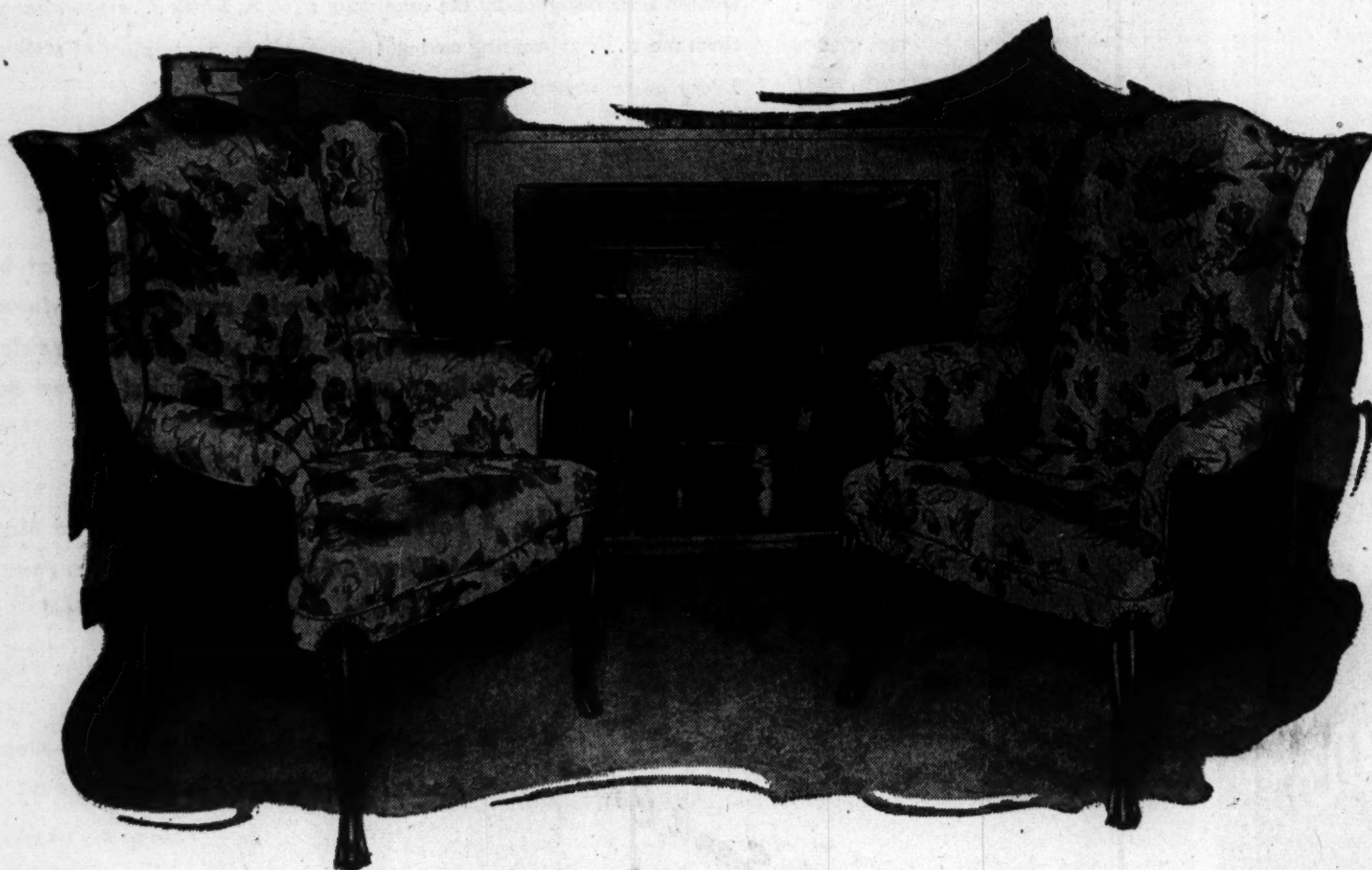
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August H. Mehrhoff Jr., apprentice butcher, was burned to death yesterday in his room at 2930A Glasgow avenue after he was believed to have set his bed on fire when smoking.

The body, lying on the floor of the hall bedroom, was found by firemen called by Mehrhoff's employer, Ernest Burggrabe, who operates a market on the first floor. The mattress and bedclothing had been destroyed by flames, which were confined to the room. Mehrhoff's body was attired in underclothing.

Burggrabe discovered the fire when he returned home at 3:45 p.m. yesterday following an overnight absence in the country. He said Mehrhoff, 21 years old, had been alone in the flat Saturday night. Police found Burggrabe's shotgun and a box of shells in Mehrhoff's room and learned from relatives of Mehrhoff that he found the door to the flat unlocked when they brought him home from a dance early yesterday. The relatives went in with him, but found nothing disturbed, and went home.

Police believe Mehrhoff took the shotgun to his room, because he had found the door open, and fell asleep when smoking in bed. Mehrhoff's mother, Mrs. Caroline Mehrhoff, lives at 2907 Greer avenue.

Man Dies of Burns Suffered in Blaze of His Shack.

John W. Clark, old-age pensioner, died yesterday at City Hospital of burns suffered Saturday night in a fire of undetermined origin, which destroyed the shack in which he lived at 7541 South Wharf street.

Clark, 80 years old, was led from the shack with his clothing in flames by a neighbor, George Wilson. Police are seeking to locate relatives of Clark, who lived alone.

LOAN FIRM PAYMENT REQUEST AGAINST MRS. O'LEARY DENIED

Referee in Bankruptcy Elmer E. Percy today denied the application of William J. Blesse, trustee for the Northwestern Loan and Investment Co., for an order against Mrs. Genevieve O'Leary, widow of Police Sgt. Joseph O'Leary, and her brother, Russell Cramer, requiring them to turn over \$10,064 which Blesse said belonged to the bankrupt company. Percy denied the application for what he called lack of jurisdiction in the Bankruptcy Court over a part of the fund. He said that while \$5000 of the fund did represent funds of the bankrupt, the remaining \$5064 had not been shown to be part of the company's assets. He suggested that Blesse take action in the state courts to recover the full sum and meanwhile continued in effect an order restraining Mrs. O'Leary and her brother from removing any funds or securities from her safe deposit box.

The hearing developed that Mrs. O'Leary held in savings accounts and a safe deposit box about \$14,000 of which \$7677 came to her from the Police Relief Association and \$5000 was found in a coffee can in the O'Leary home after her husband's death. The loan company went into bankruptcy after O'Leary had obtained by fictitious loans and forged notes about \$200,750 between Jan. 4, 1945, and June 17, 1946. Today's hearing was continued until May 8.

\$50,000,000 REQUESTED FOR VETERAN HOUSING UNITS

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—Government housing officials asked Congress today for \$50,000,000 to complete 12,000 units of temporary veterans' housing. Most would be campus dwellings.

Raymond M. Foley, national housing administrator, and Dillon S. Myer, commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, made the request before the Senate Banking Committee.

Myer said it would cost an average of \$4108 to complete each unit—compared to a \$2877 per unit cost for previous temporary housing put up under the program.

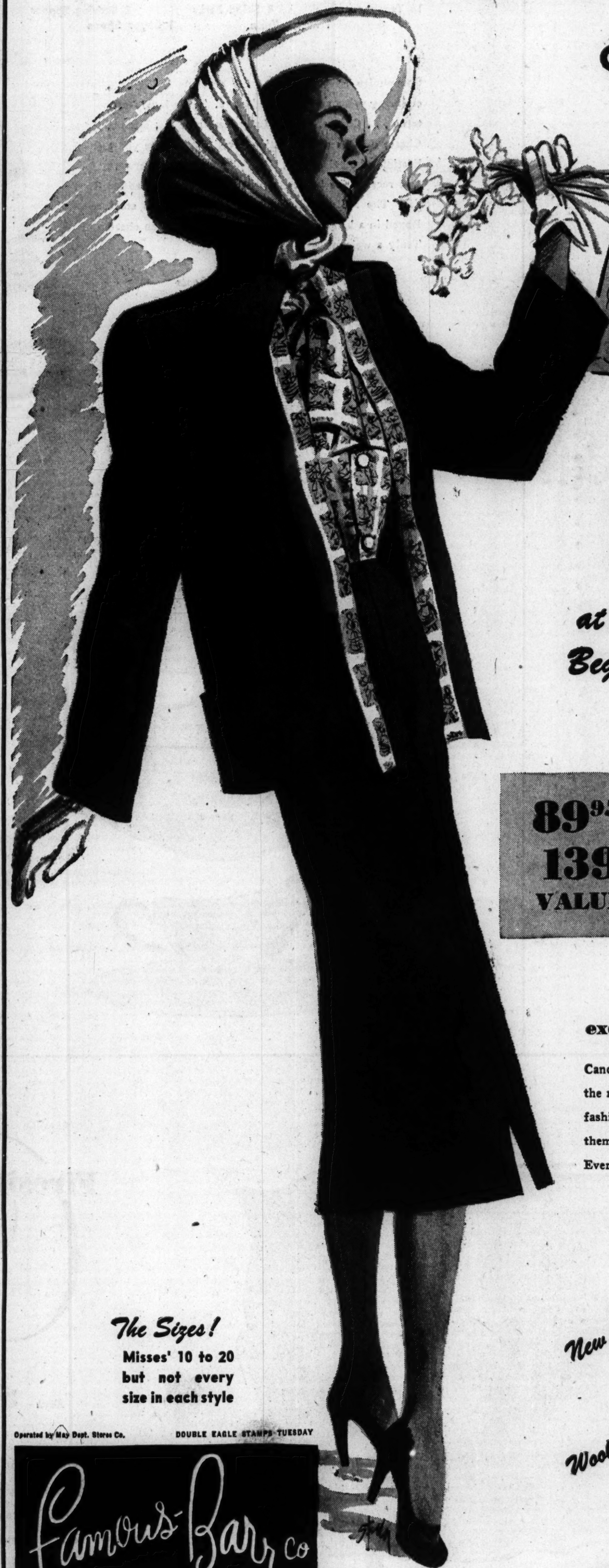
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JOSEPH ALSOP

Publication of Big Three Notes
After Yalta Would Stop Wallace
Parading in F.D.R.'s MantleCorrespondence Which State Department
Has Hesitated to Release Best Official
Answer to Charge That Truman Has
Deserted Roosevelt Policy.

By JOSEPH ALSOP

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WASHINGTON, April 21.

It is time for the State Department to release the personal correspondence after Yalta between Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin. This is positively demanded by the foreign parade of Henry A. Wallace, whose attempt to shroud himself in Roosevelt's mantle resembles nothing so much as Milton Berle playing Hamlet in the robes of Edwin Booth.

If the department continues nervously debating the disposition of these vital papers, as it has been doing for more than a year, there is a possibility that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will request publication.

The plain truth is that Wallace and his little group are guilty of gross, although probably not conscious, falsehood in their representation of the Roosevelt foreign policy.

Reason for Appeasement.

Appeasement of the Soviet Union characterized Roosevelt's foreign policy, as it did that of Winston Churchill, until victory in the war was clearly in sight. The real reason for this appeasement was the implied threat, supporting every Soviet demand made during the war of a separate peace with Nazi Germany.

With the precedent of the Hitler-Stalin pact before their eyes, the American and British leaders could not ignore this danger. They said as much, in the clearest language, to their staffs.

By the time of the Yalta conference, however, the hour of victory was not far off, and these precious but unpublished communications exchanged between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin, which give the sole surviving documentary evidence of Roosevelt's true frame of mind, are known to suggest that Yalta was a major turning point for Roosevelt.

Their evidence points to the conclusion that at Yalta Roosevelt had made his last concessions. Their evidence suggests further that he meant to insist to the end upon Stalin's keeping his Yalta promise of eventual independence for the whole area of Eastern Europe—Poland, Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria—which has now been absorbed into the Soviet empire.

Outraged by Red Tactics. Roosevelt realized, of course, that the Kremlin had a right to ask for friendly governments in Eastern Europe. So the State Department and the British Foreign Office, Harry S. Truman and Clement Attlee now. But Roosevelt was determined that these governments should be genuinely independent, and he was outraged by the evidence of bad faith given immediately after Yalta, when Vishinsky was sent to Rumania to establish the puppet Groza regime in open violation of the Soviet Yalta commitments.

From that time on, the tone of his correspondence with Stalin took on an increasing acerbity. Roosevelt spoke most strongly of all in what is believed to be the last state paper on which he finished work before his death. This was the draft of a stern personal message to Stalin on the question of the Polish Government.

This draft was communicated to Churchill, who described it as "weighty and eloquent," when he associated himself with the President's sentiments.

Other messages from Roosevelt to Churchill mention with bitterness "the disillusion" he had experienced, implying that this "disillusion" demanded reconsideration of the whole problem of relations with the Soviets.

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VAST DESERT LEFT
BY YELLOW RIVER
IN EAST HONAN

By SPENCER MOOSA

SHANGHAI, April 21 (AP)—The great Yellow river, now back on its ancient northern course, left behind a desert which sprawls across what was China's richest farm land, relief officials said today.

Fifty representatives of six nations, back from visiting the now dry river bed in Eastern Honan province, said they found a reclamation problem without precedent in the history of relief work.

Now that the Yellow river has been restored to its former course, an average of 2000 refugees daily return to the region from which they were driven in 1938 when a desperate China blew the dikes in an attempt to halt the advance of Japanese armies.

Most of them, a statement issued by the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration said, are returning with no seed, tools or food.

The land is covered with sandy silt deposited in the last nine years and now is a potential dust bowl. The refugees must have food before they can reap their first harvest.

Often they have to dig into five feet of silt to recover wheelbarrows and other tools they left ahead of the advancing flood, the statement said.

Churchill Calls
Appeasement
Road to WarConflict Not Inevitable,
Didn't Call
Wallace 'Crypto-
Communist,' He As-
serts.

LONDON, April 21 (AP).—WINSTON CHURCHILL said last night that war is not inevitable but would be inevitable if Britain and the United States were to follow a policy of appeasement and one-sided disarmament.

The wartime Prime Minister made the statement to the Associated Press in reply to Henry A. Wallace's remark in a speech at Oslo, Norway, Saturday night that Churchill "dare not confess publicly the private conviction of his group that war is inevitable."

Churchill said also he did not call Wallace a "crypto-Communist" in a speech last Friday, but said only that Wallace had "foregathered with crypto-Communists."

In reporting Friday's speech the British Press Association, an agency serving most British newspapers, omitted the word "foregathered."

Wallace said in Oslo that he was not a crypto-Communist but a "progressive Tory."

In Copenhagen, Denmark, Wallace today voiced disagreement with Churchill's contention that British-American disarmament would bring on a third world war, and declared that "a harmonious economic approach is the road to peace."

"I have faith that what can be accomplished at the international trade conference in Geneva, will have more effect than the great increase in armaments, which is what Churchill suggests," Wallace told reporters.

"One of the causes of World War II was the failure of the United States to act as a creditor nation must act after World War I. When the United States required foreign nations to pay war debts in the midst of a depression, it was a disaster."

"I disagree fundamentally with those who say the last war was caused by our failure to arm. It was caused by our failure to understand economic needs and relationships. I feel if we follow the path of heavy armaments a high percentage of the effort of Britain and the United States will be kept from producing needed goods. A shortage of goods and the barriers involved would do more to bring about war than anything else."

"While armaments mean temporary prosperity, in the long run it brings a worse depression. I am confident Russia does not want to increase the percentage of her manpower devoted to armament production and would welcome a sufficient measure of disarmament to turn more effectively to building up a shattered economy. I am confident it can be a planned economy worked out among Russia, Britain and the United States."

Yesterday Wallace wound up a series of speeches in Norway with the assertion that "it would be unfortunate for world peace if anything happens inside Russia to upset its system of government at the present time."

Scandinavians, Wallace said, should preserve a friendly understanding of the Russians, adding, "It is important that the Russian system be successful as well as the American and socialist systems."

3920 HOUSES DESTROYED
BY FIRE IN JAPANESE CITY

TOKYO, April 21 (AP)—Heavy rainfall early today extinguished a fire which caused damage estimated at \$24,000,000 in the small inland city of Iida and left nearly 19,000 persons homeless.

Iida, police reported, three persons were missing, 21 seriously injured and 400 slightly hurt. The police listed 3920 homes destroyed. Iida, with 38,000 population, is 100 miles west of Tokyo.

A United States Eighth Army statement said the fire started in a geisha girls' boarding house Sunday. Dry weather, high winds and lack of water sent the fire raging through the city. About 800 other houses have been destroyed in four other fires on Honshu Island in the last five days.

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A three-ton flying bomb officially called the KUG-I and nicknamed the Loon, which the Navy says is the greatest guided missile in the history of warfare, roaring into the air with the assistance of four rockets in a test at Point Mugu, Calif. The rockets fall free at the end of the thunderous thrust, which lasts less than two seconds.

Business Outlook

By J. A. Livingston

WASHINGTON.

CONSTRUCTION time is here. The dogwood trees are bursting into bloom, Ted Williams is crossing up the infielders by hitting 'em to left (shade of Willie Keeler), and the young architect's fancy is turning from the drawing board to the reality—from the blueprint to the house that jack, and plenty of it, will have to build.

For construction costs are at record levels—some 67 per cent ahead of 1939. And even that may be an understatement. Construction costs indices do not always allow for the time lost on the site—waiting for materials to arrive, waiting for the plumbers or the electricians to show up for their appointed tasks. The result is that construction, this spring, is off to a slow start.

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cally of World Situation.

By VIRGIL M. PINKLEY

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ROME, April 21.

PREMIER ALcide DE GASPERI said today that continued and increased United States participation in European and Mediterranean affairs would be "a guarantee against a new war."

De Gasperi, leader of the Christian Democratic party who heads the Italian coalition government, viewed the world situation pessimistically in an interview with the United Press. He saw American action as the key to the solution of both international disputes and Italian internal problems.

"I believe American participation in European and Mediterranean affairs will serve to consolidate peace and agreement among free and independent nations," the gaunt, 65-year-old Premier said in reply to a question about President Truman's international aid program.

"Such American activity seems to me a guarantee against a new war."

"Within U.N. Framework."

As if seeking immediately to answer a major criticism against the Truman policy, De Gasperi added, "I believe that American influence is good for the development of democratic life in Europe. I consider United States participation in things European as within the framework of the United Nations, of which the United States is a member."

De Gasperi received me in his large business-like office in the Via Veneto palace. In a smart gray flannel suit and horn-rimmed glasses, he looked much younger than his 65 years. He removed the glasses during most of the interview and gestured constantly with a colored pencil in the Italian manner. As he ran his long fingers through a shock of black hair flecked with gray, exhibiting warmth and courtesy, he seemed to present a maximum contrast with Benito Mussolini, who was running Italian lives only four years ago.

He spoke at a time when Italy

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Matter of Definition

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

One of the most dalled-around expressions of today is the word "Communism." The use to which it is put is, in my opinion, erroneous. Communism, as well as capitalism, is an economic system, as I conceive it. Of course both systems may be used in politics.

Under either of these economic systems we may have various forms of government, such as democracy, monarchy, oligarchy, supreme autocracy (dictatorship), etc. When we use the terms "capitalism" and "Communism" we take the extreme cases. We say capitalism is complete freedom of economic enterprise by the individual and Communism is complete co-operative action of economy by various individuals.

Neither the United States nor Russia possesses a pure form of its economic system. So it seems that our differences are really political in nature. Whereas our Government can be termed a limited democracy of a republican form, the Russian Government can be termed a limited dictatorship of an oligarchical form. It must be admitted that both political forms affect the economic systems, but I still think that to combine the economic and political is erroneous.

In reality what the American people are objecting to today is not so much a form of Communism, as our politicians try to tell us, but the same thing we have spent most of our national life fighting against—tyranny. For as we conceive it, tyranny is any government that tries to stifle the political freedom of the individual.

AN OBSERVER.

A Hope

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Here's hoping the Government will force the National City Lines' bus combine to return their 47 city transportation systems (including St. Louis's) to local ownership and control, so that those companies may be free to purchase their transit vehicles in the open competitive market.

B. A. K.

An Historic Drawing Card

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am happy to learn that interested Missourians are working together toward the creation of a State Historic Sites and Buildings Commission.

We in Hannibal have been fortunate enough to have the Mark Twain home given to the city by George Mahan and, several years ago, financed by the city. I completely furnished it with authentic furnishings of the 1840 period.

Since it has been restored and opened to the public, it, along with the other Mark Twain points of interest, has drawn on an average 55,000 tourists a year.

I feel sure that the preservation of Missouri's other significant sites and buildings could not fail to draw an increasing number of visitors to the State each year.

More than that, it would show what good builders, cabinet makers and other artisans our state produced 100 or more years ago.

CHARLES J. WALKER.

Hannibal.

Work at Home

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

For more than a year I have searched the Help Wanted ads, trying to find work I could do at home. Recently the classified section carried the ad I had been waiting for. It seemed ideal for me. Next morning bright and early found me downtown at the address given.

To my surprise the waiting room was full of women, and they continued coming in. Apparently a large number of housewives desire work to do at home in their spare time, to help keep the battered budget in line.

I think the employers in this area are missing a bet by not arranging to employ housewives to work at home.

MRS. W. B. LEWIS.

The Importunate Customer

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Why do some people, usually women, think that because they are in a hurry they have the right to step in front of a line of other customers and demand immediate attention?

Sometimes this is the result of an inferiority complex and the desire to show some authority which they lack in their daily life.

Whatever the reason, I wonder why some stores apparently fail to instruct their employees to observe the "First come, first served" rule, and why the employees so often help such people first. It seems to put a premium on rudeness. Those who are already there could be in a hurry too.

Much to my satisfaction, I recently heard a floor man, who had a long line waiting for service, very politely but firmly ask one of these demanding women to step to the rear of the line, with the result that she left the store angrily threatening to report him. Such customers are a liability to any store. If their whims are humored, every customer who is waiting will make a mental note to avoid the store where discourtesy is rewarded.

A HOUSEWIFE.

To Avoid a Labor Deadlock

To prevent another deadlock on labor legislation between Congress and the White House, Senator Smith of New Jersey has come forward with a brilliantly wise and simple suggestion. He proposes that the Republican leaders in Congress take an hour off and go to the White House to determine what sort of bill President Truman would be willing to sign. This would forestall another exercise in futility, such as the country saw a year ago when Congress enacted and the President vetoed the Case bill.

There is room for suspicion that certain Republican leaders, particularly Senator Taft, are quite willing if not anxious to pass a bill so stringent that the President would veto it. A very stringent bill, so the theory goes, would present the President with a dilemma. If he signed it he would alienate labor. If he did not sign it, he would offend the rest of the public, which wants to give labor more responsibility.

Senator Smith, although he is as much a Republican as the rest of the congressional majority, wants nothing to do with such a scheme. He thinks the country's welfare should come before politics. He also thinks the scheme might backfire—that the Republicans might be building a booby trap to catch themselves.

The country cannot afford another Case bill fiasco. For if Congress deadlocks with the White House on a labor bill, it will mean that we shall not have really effective labor legislation either in Washington or in Jefferson City, Springfield and the other state capitals.

For example, the penalties which have been written into the King-Thompson bill at Jefferson City to prevent utility strikes probably will be null and void unless the Wagner Act is amended. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth District has held that penalties which would prevent a striker from returning to his job with the same status which prevailed when he went on strike are invalid because they contravene the Wagner Act. Federal law takes precedence.

For another example, the bill in the Missouri Senate prohibiting one union from boycotting materials produced by another union will be of no effect unless Congress modifies the law exempting unions from operation of the anti-trust statutes—or unless the Supreme Court modifies its ruling that the law protects the boycott.

It might be smart politics for the Republicans to set a trap for the President on labor legislation, and thus prevent effective action by either the state or nation, but we doubt it. More likely, they would trap themselves. They would do well to listen to Senator Smith.

Sobering Words From Lilienthal

Those were sobering words which Chairman Lilienthal spoke on the United States' lost momentum in the development of atomic energy. From the level of V-J day, he told the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington, this country has "actually gone down hill, measured in such vital factors as scientific personnel, depreciation of plants, intensity of effort and in other important ways." Meantime, he said, we are confronted with the fact that other nations, including Russia, will learn "what we know today."

The long wrangle in U.N. over how to handle the problem of atomic energy control, followed by the bitter controversy in the Senate over Mr. Lilienthal's own appointment has cost the United States precious time in this vital field. We do not know how much others may have gained in the long and dangerous interlude. But this much is certain: we can afford to lose no more time.

The problem is now entrusted to Chairman Lilienthal and the four other civilians who make up the commission. They must have every possible support in discharging the grave responsibility which is theirs.

New Wrecks From Old Errors

The wreck of the Illinois Central's "City of Miami," in which two persons were killed and 24 injured, occurred almost simultaneously with the Post-Dispatch's publication of an analysis by Joseph Hanlon of the recent disastrous epidemic of railroad accidents. It was the eighth rail wreck in 16 days.

The error that wrecked the "City of Miami" has been made periodically on the railroads for years and years now. It gives new emphasis to Mr. Hanlon's conclusions that both the railroads and the ICC are falling down on the job of regulation for safety.

The "City of Miami," traveling 75 miles an hour, struck a switch which should have been set to keep it straight on its course but which actually was set to divert it onto another track. Going too fast to make the transfer, it plunged from the tracks.

This type of accident has been occurring so long that in a 12-year period ended in 1942 it happened 13 times, killing 23 persons in all and injuring 218.

The ICC should demand—not merely request—the safety equipment on high-speed lines that is necessary to make high speeds safe. Railroads that are unwilling to adopt the safety devices should be restricted to slower speeds in keeping with their antiquated equipment. The ICC has got a bigger job to do than it has been doing, and the necessity is already upon it.

The peaceful agreement between Big Steel and Philip Murray for a 15-cent wage increase will be viewed with satisfaction by the vast majority of the country. The vast minority will be composed of John L. Lewis.

Where Mr. Weir Was Boss

It has been pointed out that the Post-Dispatch described Robert Weir, Assistant Director of the Illinois State Department of Mines, as a boss in the mine in which the Centralia coal dust explosion occurred. This is an error which grew out of the statement in the mine union's letter to Gov. Green that Mr. Weir was "a boss of the Centralia Coal Co." We are advised that he was a boss in the same company's mine at nearby Zeigler.

We are glad to enter this correction for any difference it may make. The criticism of Mr. Weir stands: he is part and parcel of the coal mine operator-politician setup formerly headed by "Dear Bob" Medill. He was no more active

in enforcing mine safety for having been stationed by his danger-calling company at Zeigler than he would have been at Centralia. Interim Director Walker should do what Gov. Green did not do. He should dismiss Robert Weir.

The Settlement in Steel

Steel is so vital a part of American industrial economy that the speedy and reasonable settlement of the wage issue between the United States Steel Corp. and the CIO steel workers is news of the most encouraging sort.

The agreement, which runs for two years with wage reopening possible after one year, raises the hourly rate 12½ cents. With several subsidiary benefits to workers, it is estimated by the union that the increase will amount to an overall of 15 cents. With steel workers averaging \$52.50, this means approximately \$6 more in the weekly envelope, retroactive to April 1 as soon as the agreement is formally ratified by the union policy committee.

This is what may be called a moderate adjustment to keep steel wages in line with the increase in the cost of living. President Truman has distinguished between excessive wage rises and these balancing increases which adjust differences. It is a distinction which all fair-minded citizens—employer and employee alike—will make.

The best aspect of the announcement is the assurance by steel's president, Benjamin Fairless, that the corporation has hope of absorbing the wage increase without an increase in steel prices. If this can be achieved, then really notable progress will be made in overtaking the price inflation. An appreciable increase in the price of steel would mean an increase in virtually everything that steel goes into. Thus this could be the one wage-price adjustment to do more than any other in checking inflation while there is yet time.

CIO economists, as reported in the New Republic, contend that even with an increase of 20 cents to workers, steel would make 50 per cent more profit than in 1936-37.

Another aspect of the settlement which deserves attention throughout the nation is its clear-cut statement on portal-to-portal pay. As reported by Mr. Fairless, the union has agreed that "the companies shall not be obligated to pay for travel or walking time spent in preparatory and closing activities." Moreover, the union will neither make new claims nor support "any existing or future claims." Since United States Steel and its subsidiaries have been sued for \$500,000,000 in portal pay, the import of this agreement needs no underscoring.

Steel wage settlements usually offer a pattern for industry generally. Already it is said that this settlement will be the model for the automobile industry. This one, achieved without work stoppage, by proper negotiation, on a reasonable basis of give and take, is a credit to all concerned. If the no-price rise hope is realized, it will be an achievement of potentially historic proportions.

Surely all this will not be lost on the contesting sides in the 14-day national telephone strike.

That Cut-Off

In the towers of Radio City, the to-do last night must have been terrific. Fred Allen insisted on using a joke about a Vice President in Charge of Program Ends, who lopped off anything beyond Fred's allotted 1770 seconds of program time and saved them up for his summer vacation. The National Broadcasting Co. was opposed, evidently viewing vice presidents as a sacred trust. Allen was outraged, Senator Claghorn was struck dumb, but N.B.C. was adamant, and the result was 25 seconds of nothing in the Allen program where a joke might have been. These empty seconds no doubt accrue to the account of the Vice President in Charge of Dead Silence, a reticent fellow who ought to exert his influence on other occasions.

Whose Highball?

In his chapter on St. Louis in "Our Fair City," Carlos Hurd, an authority on local lore, states that credit for first applying the word "highball" to a whisky-and-soda goes to Lilburn McNair, a grandson of Missouri's first Governor; and a man about town here in the gay nineties.

Now the distinction of having named an institution which has contributed so much to so many gay evenings and dull mornings after is not to be taken lightly. If it rightly belongs to St. Louis and a St. Louisan, we want the credit.

We regret, however, that the written records do not seem to verify the claim. The Dictionary of American English gives the first dated example of the use of the word as 1898, and the late Mr. McNair and St. Louis are not mentioned.

In his "The American Language: Supplement I," Henry Mencken goes back a little further. He says:

There is some dispute about the identity of the bartender who introduced the "highball" to the United States. It has been claimed for an unnamed member of the faculty of the Parker House in Boston, but Patrick Gavin Duffy, in his "Official Mixer's Manual," says that he himself shoved the first across the bar in 1895, and adds that the New York Times has allowed his priority.

We suggest that Carlos Hurd get his research together and mail it to the untiring Mr. Mencken for distillation in the next fat supplement to "The American Language." St. Louis will stand out for Mr. McNair's claim till all the returns are in.

Where Women Are Better

The telephone strike is giving abundant proof, if proof were needed, of the wisdom of the Bell system in employing women as operators. Many of the emergency operators on the job during the strike are men, and they don't have the patience for the job. They seem about as much in their place as boys playing the part of girls in a high school comedy.

Some, let it be said bluntly, are plain catty. A St. Louis woman was trying the other night to put through a call about a new-born baby. The male operator seemed quite sympathetic.

"A new baby, well, well! And how are mother and baby doing?"

"Oh, splendidly."

"Well, there's no emergency then, and your call can't be put through."

When are those girls with patient manner and polite voice coming back on the job?



"PLEASE, NICE KITTY!"

America's Mixed Economy

Between Book Ends

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Between those who cry for free enterprise and those who want a managed economy, the reality is a flexible compromise; our system is mixed—part managed and part free; the actual amount of freedom always depends on controlling the selfishness of special groups.

From the Hartford (Conn.) Courant

To those who long for the good old days when free enterprise meant freedom from governmental restraint of all kinds, as to those whose eager hearts burn for a managed economy, the recent statement of Merle Fainsod, professor of government at Harvard University, is recommended reading.

Writing in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch recently, Professor Fainsod pointed out that in our present society a mixed economy, part free and part managed, is an inescapable part of the American system, and that only a disaster of great magnitude would drive us completely into one corner or the other.

This point of view is greatly at variance with those who maintain that we cannot continue half-managed and half-free. But as a practical matter not even the most ardent of those who favor free enterprise would now be willing to relegate government to the role that it once filled.

A Case of Transition

It is true that the great majority of Americans still have not only a deep-rooted attachment to civil and political liberties, but also faith in private enterprise as the mainspring of our economic machinery.

But in addition to these things there are now generally well-recognized areas in which the Federal Government should function. The care of the aged and destitute and the field of unemployment are two functions, for example, in which there is general acceptance of federal intervention.

The existence of a mixed economy in the United States may be viewed as a part of a transition, and is essentially a tribute to the flexibility of the American system. While some have dogmatically stood for free enterprise, and others just as emphatically

have believed that a managed economy was imperative, the fact is we have almost instinctively been arriving at a balance between the two.

Whether we move more markedly in one direction or the other will depend not so much on the political philosophies of the two camps as upon the attitudes of the three great organized factors in our economy, industry, labor and farmers. Selfish shortsightedness by any or all of these groups is bound to affect the welfare of the entire country, and have a profound bearing on whether our future economy shall be more free or more managed.

Not a God-Given Gift

As Professor Fainsod said: "Some business men who should know better drive for higher prices in order to make a killing in a scarcity market, regardless of the impact on the rest of the population and the long-term consequences of boom and bust."

"Farm groups, too, exploit shortages and seek to perpetuate them against the day when the consumer begins to stop buying. Certain labor leaders resort to monopolistic restrictions and paralyzing strikes to win advantages for themselves."

Some of us seem to think that freedom, including free enterprise, is a God-given gift, dropped in our lap. But it is really something that has to be worked for. We will get as much or as little of it as we earn.

Greed and selfishness are far greater enemies within the gates than any foreign emissaries. If we make our economy work by the exercise of enlightened self-interest, not even the most voracious Mafiosi termite could make a dent in the timbers of our governmental structure.

How the British See Us

From the Baltimore Sun

LONDON.

Under the landlapse of trans-Atlantic obituaries, a natural sort of "Yah-yah-you're-another" spirit is discernible in print and in conversation around a not-yet-banned Britain.

With a theme not dissimilar from that heard in London pubs, correspondents of British papers in America have been writing home that things are not as perfect as all that in the United States and that American calamity howlers should not forget that calamity begins at home.

The Daily Mirror's correspondent in America, John Walters, wrote sharply recently, calling the United States "paradise—for some." He cited the 235,871 New York families without bathtubs or showers and 189,549 without indoor toilets. He said that Philadelphia has plenty of running water, "but it smells bad and tastes worse."

Anywhere off the lake shore drives, Chicago has "thousands of miserable people living in hovels that for sheer horror surpass those of Glasgow. And the same is true of glorious Miami." As for the South, he said, his readers probably would not believe him if he told them.

America is a "land of litter," he wrote. "This is certainly the land of opportunity—the opportunity to cleanse, to demolish

slums and to build new houses with modern plumbing."

C. V. R. Thompson, of the Daily Express, wrote from New York that United Nations delegates are "fed up" with American questions—"Oh, is this your first trip to the United States? Great country, isn't it? Don't you wish your wife were here with all this food? Bet you will be sorry to go home." And he said that Englishmen are particularly peeved at the incredulity of Americans when the British answer the last question. "As a matter of fact, I will be glad."

The Daily Mail's Don Iddon, busy telling New Yorkers that the death watch over Britain is premature, wrote that an excerpt from one of his columns, read over American radio, was labeled anti-American. He added: "You can bet your rationed, restricted, red-taped life that that means pro-British."

LONG WAIVE

From the Arkansas Gazette.

The Arkansas marriage law provides for the waiving of the three-day waiting period, and the refrain of some county judges and others who are profiting financially is, Long may it waive.

But He Sent Another

CHRIST STOPPED AT EBOLI, by Carlo Levi (From Strauss & Co., New York.)

Carlo Levi, doctor, painter and writer, because of his opposition to Fascism, was banished as a political prisoner to a primitive village in Lucania, in the south of Italy. Because of the desolation of the land and the desolate lives of its people, there was a saying that Christ never came there, but stopped at Eboli. There at the village of Gaglianica in the province of Lucania, Carlo Levi spent a year. His book is the intimate story of that year.

It would have been harrowing, there in the barren and malarial land, where the peasants lived in poverty and in the presence of death, except that the man mitigated his misery by ministering to them. Christ might have ministered if he had not stopped at Eboli.

As a doctor Carlo relieved their sufferings. As a painter he saw beauty where there seemed to be nothing but ugliness. As a man of understanding he was sensitive to their needs and patient with their faults. They mistrusted him at first because no one had ever come to their land except as an enemy, a conqueror or a casual visitor, but in the end they accepted him and lamented no more that Christ stopped at Eboli.

It was bad news for the people of Lucania when the message came that Levi was to be released. It was good news for him, but he found fault with himself for calling it that. He couldn't bring himself to hurry his departure, so he found pretexts for lingering on a few days. The peasants came and begged him to remain and talked of hindering him, though that was a threat spoken in affectionate jest. "I'll come back," said Carlo Levi, but they shook their heads at that.

"If you go, you'll never come back," they said. To please them he made a solemn promise that he would return. They had their doubts, but it was something to hope for.

Carlo Levi said goodbye to the widow who had given him shelter, to the grave-digger and the town-crier, the priest, the shabby gentry, the peasant, the gods, the gnomes and the spirits and left one of his paintings to the village as a token to keep him in remembrance.

At dawn, when the peasants were going down to the fields, he went away. Now they say in the village that Christ did indeed stop at Eboli, but he sent another to Gaglianica, and they hope that he will come again.

F. A. BEHREMER.

The Good Future

RUSSIA: MENACE OR PROMISE, by Vera Michelson Dean (Henry Holt & Co., New York.)

The author, research director of the Foreign Policy Association and editor of its research publications, states her point of view plainly, then proceeds with a comprehensive but brief primer of discussion on the subject clearly indicated in the title. Her point of view: "I believe that the gnomes and setbacks and mistakes, Russia is traveling in a direction that will eventually bring it out on the high road of spiritual and political, as well as material, progress. And, loving both peoples, I hope Americans and Russians will use that road together."

Mrs. Dean is Russian-born, but came to this country because of the revolution and was graduated from Radcliffe College. She asks that American policy be founded on "advancement of the political, economic and social ideals of democracy," and not merely on attempting to destroy Communism. The good future, to her, lies neither in a Russian nor an American world, but in a United Nations world.

MARQUIS CHILDS

The Example of Harold Stassen

ANYONE seeking a model of how an American citizen concerned with world affairs should conduct himself when traveling abroad has only to look at former Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota. During his trip in Europe, Stassen is listening to what Europeans say to him rather than trying to tell them what to think. The contrast with another American traveler, who is also in Europe, is striking.

During his stay of nearly three weeks in the Soviet Union, Stassen took advantage of every opportunity to talk with the men who control Russia's destiny. He interviewed not Stassen alone but a dozen of the top figures.

This is a privilege that no American of stature has had in a long time. On his return, Stassen should be able to give us a new glimpse of the vast power about which we hear so much. It is now so little known to us that it is almost unbelievable. Any move such as this which contributes to mutual knowledge is invaluable in a period when so many clamorous voices cry doom and disaster.

One of the questions Stassen took up with Stalin was that of censorship of American news reports out of Russia. While the two men were worlds apart on the subject of freedom of information, at least they exchanged ideas on a subject that has caused bad feeling on both sides of the great divide.

In Willie's Steps

In England, the big, broad-shouldered Minnesota man with the calm, poised manner will conduct himself just as he did in Russia. That is to say, he will be out to learn what he can about the condition of Socialist Britain. He will talk to men in government and men in the street more or less as Wendell Willkie did on his famous visit after his defeat in 1940.

This journey is a measure of Stassen's continuing growth. It is a part of his education for responsibility.

While he was still in naval uniform, he was named to the American delegation to the San Francisco Conference that created the United Nations. There he won the respect and admiration of all who watched the struggles of the American delegates.

Our team at San Francisco did not show up too well. Too often it was the head of the Russian delegation, Vyacheslav Molotov, who seemed to speak for the forces of progress. Stassen did much to raise the level of the American performance without at any time resorting to spectacular or show-off tactics.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

Why Always Blame the Russians?

A GAIN a stalemate has occurred in Moscow. This time it is over Austria, with whom no "peace treaty" is to be concluded. All the Allied Nations recognized Austria not as a belligerent but as a country conquered and occupied by Germany, the freedom and independence of which they solemnly promised to restore.

Yet, two years after the war, Austria is still occupied by four foreign countries. In addition to Austria having to feed Soviet troops from a larger never sufficient for self-maintenance, the Russians are claiming "German" assets. These include things the Germans took from Austrians or from others, while the French are demanding rigid restrictions on future Austrian manufacturing processes.

Thus, the miserable game goes on, with nations assuming that a country becomes more prosperous by reducing its neighbors to destitution—a total fallacy, as everybody ought to know, and a shameless repudiation of promises.

Furthermore, what holds up an Austrian settlement is the Soviet demand that displaced persons in Austria should be expelled to their countries of origin. Secretary Marshall charged that this is Russian repudiation of the recent United Nations International Refugee Organization agreement which, indeed, it is.

The truth is we too often use the U.S.S.R. as a whipping boy for our own sins of omission and blame Soviet opposition for things we could easily solve ourselves, if we had a mind to do so.

They Can't Go Home

But we all know that the Soviets will sabotage the agreement under which the million remaining displaced persons—in Austria, Italy, and Germany—cannot be compelled to return to homes where Communist-directed governments will regard them as political enemies to be liquidated or put at forced labor. Yet it is not only the Soviets who have been putting pressure on these people.

Last week Gen. Clay warned the displaced persons in Germany that there was no certain provision for their further care—a plain hint that they had better go home. A recent order posted in Italian D.P. camps and signed by Col. C. P. Findlay, senior officer of the P.W. and D.P. deputation for Italy, might have been written by Soviet agents.

It sneers at the very idea that Communism in a country is a valid reason for trying to escape it—or that persons who have repeatedly gone on record as being pro-democratic, pro-western, and anti-Communist have anything to fear from returning, and ironically asks, "How many who talk of Communism can say what it is?"

Planning Demanded. They can, of course, if they have been given an opportunity to read recent statements of President Truman and other American officials about conditions in Greece, Yugoslavia and Poland. And they must wonder whether all the

'TROUBLE FOR RENT' FEEBLE STOCK STUFF

Mystery-Comedy With Lyle Talbot and Estelle Taylor Opens at American.

By MYLES STANDISH

If the legitimate theater ever decides to follow the motion picture practice, Heaven forbid, of having double-feature programs, then "Trouble for Rent," which opened last night at the American Theater, would find its true niche in classification as a "B" feature. Or maybe a "C."

It has much to recommend it as such. It has a cast of some of the less important Hollywood players. It was written and directed by a movie scenario writer, one Monroe Manning. It is short, only an hour and 40 minutes long, and could be mercifully shortened still more if a few dozen repetitious lines were cut. It has all the stock mystery devices popular in the days of "The Bat," like a tumble-down house, a secret panel, a thunderstorm outside, sudden pistol shots in the dark, a body falling out of a closet, a bloody hand turning off the lights, a macabre and, of course, the bank robbery loot. So it wouldn't startle the customers by being too radical. And it is sprinkled with some feeble wisecracks, so that if the audience is astute, it will know it is witnessing a comedy, just something light to fill in the program.

The characters are always starting to leave because somebody is trying to scare them out of the house. But a new development always brings them back, or some of them sneak back. So, unfortunately, they don't accomplish their departure until the third-act curtain.

A typical bit of dramatic construction was the point where the villain has made off with the girl, and the hero and the detective wait for him to find out he can't start his car and to come back. As the car is hidden some distance from the house, about five minutes has to be filled in while the hero waits, five times if he says it once, that the villain had better not harm that girl, or he, the hero, will kill the fellow. This line comes out the necessary time, right enough, but as dialogue it hardly achieves added brilliance with each repetition.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Miss Elizabeth Messer will be maid of honor and Ellen Niedringhaus, who is called Suzie, a cousin of the bride-to-be, will be junior bridesmaid. Three other cousins, Miss Gay Niedringhaus, Miss Evelyn Niedringhaus and Mrs. Potter Clark of New York, and Miss Nancy Lionberger, Miss Marya O'Fallon Dozier, Miss Janet Brodhead, who is currently living in New York, and Miss Nancy Farrar, sister of the prospective bridegroom, are to be bridesmaids.

Lt. Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Farrar, 8 Edgewood road, Ladue, will announce his attendants later. He is stationed at Greenville (S.C.) Army Air Field. Miss Niedringhaus and her mother returned Friday after a three-week visit in New York.

Miss Linn is Wed. MISS MARIYUN ALICE LINN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle A. Linn, 661 West Polo drive, Clayton, became the bride this morning of Wesley B. Hall.

Members of the families and close relatives witnessed the ceremony at St. Joseph's Church, Clayton, and with additional guests were invited to a small reception afterward at the University Club. The Rev. John Fector officiated.

The bride wore a pearl grey dress, simply designed, with the square neckline and the apron of the skirt embroidered with rows of solid grey beading. Her matching hairpiece had a large satin bow at the back. She carried white orchids, a small variety surrounding two large ones in the center. Miss Carol Jean Linn, her sister's only attendant, wore a white dress and a large sash bow at the back.

Warren Stout was best man for the bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Hall, 611 Norton avenue, Kirkwood. The receiving line at the University Club stood before the lounge mantel which was banked with white flowers and palms. Candles lighted the scene. Mrs. Linn wore a cinnamon brown dress, trimmed with dark brown accessories and a corsage of lady slipper orchids. Mrs. Hall was in navy blue with matching accessories and a purple orchid corsage.

Present from out of town for the occasion were the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Palmer Linn of Effingham, Ill., and her godmother, Mrs. Tegner Aal of Alexandria, Minn. The former Miss Linn, whose mother was Miss Alice Giraldin, was graduated from Villa

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(Pictures in Everyday Magazine.) Aerial, animal and juggling acts kept thousands of children and their parents wide-eyed and the clowns kept them laughing as the St. Louis Police Circus opened a two-week stand with matinee and evening performances at the Arena yesterday. There were 8427 persons at the afternoon show and 6679 attended last night.

From the time it opened, with a parade of the fabulous characters of Alice in Wonderland, until it closed four hours later with an exhibition of horsemanship by riders in red shirts mounted bareback on pure white steeds, there was never a dull moment.

A modernistic touch was introduced from the start when the float on which the Knave and Queen of Hearts, which brought up the rear of the Alice in Wonderland spectacle, was pulled around the Arena Circle by a jeep instead of the customary team of horses.

The first thrill came immediately afterward as two aerial pole artists juggled balls as they swayed back and forth, high above the heads of members of the audience, who craned their necks and prepared to duck.

32 Acts Presented. From that point on it was every man for himself to see as much as he could while the 32 acts of the circus were presented almost without interruption in the three rings and on the two stages of the Arena floor.

Capt. Dick Clemens, lion trainer and an old performer at police circuses, put nine of the big cats through their paces as compared with the five he brought with him last year. The cage in which they performed this year was also enlarged to 40 feet in diameter or 18 feet more than the enclosure in which he cracked his whip and shot blanks from his pistol at the last Police Circus.

Four of the lions, all males, were newly imported from Africa, he explained, to take the place of animals injured during a free-for-all at his training quarters in Peoria, Ill., last winter. The lion act, he said, has been in rehearsal for a little less than three months.

Ladder-Climbing Dogs. Not to be outdone by the lions, however, were ladder-climbing dogs, seals which blew horns and balanced large rubber balls on the ends of their noses, and a troupe of athletic elephants.

But the aerial acts were the most awe-inspiring. In one of these an artist walked a ball up a circular runway to a platform more than half the distance to the Arena roof, then came down in the same manner, while fireworks exploded around him. Two other artists balanced themselves on bicycles and trapezes on a framework which slowly executed a hair-circle high above the top seats of the Arena, and still other rode bicycles across high wires below which no net had been stretched.

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He carded 68, three under par for the 6065-yard Cavalier Country Club course, on his morning round and finished the last 13 with 68.

His total bettered the old mark set at Ocean View in 1941 by Chandler Harper, of Portsmouth, by eleven strokes. Harper had finished second with 270 and Slammin' Sammy Sneed of Hot Springs, Ark.,

fending Virginia champion and also British open titleholder, had 271.

Leonard's Funeral

Attended by Notables

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—The ring game paid a champion's tribute to real champion yesterday as final rites were held for Benny Leonard, for seven years king of the lightweights.

Leonard, 31 years old, died Friday night at the scene of many of hisistic triumphs—St. Nicholas Arena, where he was "fought

While thousands lined the streets outside the Riverside Memorial Chapel, more than 600 mourners crowded inside to hear yesterday's services conducted by Rabbi Maurice Goldberg. Interment followed at Mount Carmel

Cemetery, with boxing writers as honorary pallbearers.

Representatives of various boxing commissions and contemporary battlers were among the throng who heard Benny eulogized as "always the perfect gentleman."

Leonard, retired as undefeated lightweight boss in 1924 after running out of opponents during the

early boxing gold-rush days of the '20s. His earnings largely evaporated in the 1929 stock market crash and he tried a comeback as a welterweight which ended in 1932 in defeat at the hands of Jimmy McLarnin.

The prize ring knew him as a "clean liver" and these qualities he carried into welfare, fraternal and church affairs.

**Colorado Dogs Lead
In Coursing Futurity**

ABILENE, Kan., April 21 (AP)—The twenty-second annual spring meeting of the National Coursing Association opened here before about 3000 spectators as the first round of the \$3000 Futurity Stake

Thirty-nine pups were entered in the stake. George F. McCarthy, Pueblo, Colo., paced the field with four of the 20 first-round winners. The second round will be run off today.

Coursing will begin today, with 200 entries in the spring sapling field.

Results of the Futurity, with dog, owner and town:

Jewel Fifer, Warhurst Kennels, Newim.
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 Rolling Blue, Walter Owen, Chappell, Neh.
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 Murgie Wietel, A. J. Musick, Dallas, Tex.
 O'Brien Red Army, Oswald Rose, Los Angeles.
 Over Pepper Moon, Floyd Boerhaugh, Smith
 Center, Kan.
 Merriam, Carl Bowman, Golden, Colo., over
 the De Back, Shanks and Spitzmuller, Odell,
 Neh.
 Brave Grey, Hamlin Brown, Clay Center,
 Kan.
 Toronto, Can.
 Rolling Blue, Charles Shanks, Odell, Neh.
 over Blue Tommie, A. J. Musick.
 Leandra Jennie, Walter Owen, over Kay
 Wm. Wm. Perss, Lincoln, Neb.
 Lady Linda, Floyd Hughes, Garrett, Kan.
 over Golden, A. J. Musick.
 Blue Mack, Ben McWaters, over Freddie
 Bell, A. J. Musick.
 Scuttling, Fred Griffin, Over Last Say,
 H. E. Hartenberg, Newton, Kan.

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Phalanx, With Arcaro Up, May Be Horse to Beat in the Derby

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Well, the Kentucky Derby is practically just around the corner, like your neighborhood horse parlor, and you might say this is where we came in. Because it looks like a couple of colts against a man again.

Reading from left to right, these glimmering galleons are Phalanx, the gentleman from Virginia which sizzled home in one half of the Wood Memorial at Jamaica Saturday with Heady Eddie Arcaro doing the steering, and Double Jay, the Delawarean, second best two-year-old of last season that must be among the red-hot favorites to prove he's cooled off.

You might also throw On Trust in there. He's the California champ that won the Santa Anita Derby for Earl Stie, and has to be rated in the run for the roses, although it's an odd Derby chestnut that they never come over the mountains to grab the big prize in the Blue Grass.

But just as it's been every year for 10 derbies or more now it's the fancy horse against plain Ben Jones. Most horsemen tell you that Plain Ben's pride and his time, 2:01.4, in the Kentucky Derby of his better steppers, like Whinaway or Twilight Tear or Armed. But the way he's sharpening himself up like your barber's shaving razor it looks like the Missouri Magician is aiming to do the same thing down the stretch Derby town this time that he did in the past with the big country boys, Lawrin, and with Pensive, neither of which would ever be mistaken for Double Jay.

Of course, there'll probably be 18 to 20 others busting out of that gate when the starter gives them the "come on, now." Cosmic Bomb, the winter book favor-

WEEKEND SPORTS IN BRIEF

By the Associated Press.

HORSE RACING. NEW YORK—Eddie Arcaro piloted Phalanx and will win in the Kentucky Derby at 1:33.45; Double Jay, 1:34.50; On Trust, 1:35.10. In the Eastern Derby at 1:30.50, On Trust, 1:31.50; Cosmic Bomb, 1:32.50; Phalanx, 1:33.50; Double Jay, 1:34.50.

BASEBALL. NEW YORK—The Yankees beat the Red Sox 5-0. The Boston Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies 4-0. The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs 4-0.

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SMON PATINO, BOLIVIAN MAGNATE, DIES

Immense Fortune Built on Grubstake He Provided to Miner in 1905.

By LAURENCE F. STUNTZ

BUENOS AIRES, April 21 (AP)—Simon I. Patino, Spanish-Indian peasant who turned a tin mine grubstake into one of the world's greatest fortunes and became the leading tin magnate of his time, died here yesterday in his Plaza Hotel suite.

Patino had been ill for some time. He was 81. He was born in Bolivia in 1866. He was a tin miner in 1905. He was a tin miner in 1905. He was a tin miner in 1905.

He was born in Cachimba, finished the equivalent of junior high school, and in 1905 was a clerk in a general store, supporting a wife and family on \$35 a month. A mining company offered him a grubstake, and Patino returned for a mortgage on the mine.

Wealthy Over Night. That holding became the rich tin mine, and Patino quickly became a tin magnate. He acquired holdings in Potosi, Oruro, and La Paz provinces; he built railroads and smelters, both in Bolivia and abroad; he acquired a large tin mine in Nigeria.

Patino's fortune at one time was estimated at \$300,000,000. By the end of the First World War, he was producing two thirds of Bolivia's tin output, and owned the world's largest tin smelter in Liverpool.

During the depression of the 1930s, he formed an international tin committee to stabilize tin prices, and reportedly weathered the slump with little financial loss. Patino's tin to power was marked by bloodshed on several occasions. A fierce battle occurred at his first mine, shortly after it started paying off, when his own private army was defeated.

Patino was buried today in a Buenos Aires cemetery. Members of the Bolivian embassy attended the service. Patino long ago prepared a blue marble mausoleum at his birthplace in Bolivia and his body may be moved there later.

HEAD OF NEWSPAPER GUILD, ASSAILED, SEEKS RE-ELECTION CHICAGO, April 21 (UP)—Milton Murray, president of the CIO American Newspaper Guild, said today he intended to seek re-election despite charges by the guild's executive board that he put his "political ambitions" above the welfare of the guild.

The board passed by a 10-to-3 vote yesterday a resolution condemning Murray's "intemperate statements" which they said "attacked the integrity of the guild." Murray said that under normal conditions he would resign if confronted by such a resolution. He charged the board with action "from 'political cabal' trying to gain control of the guild." He said he would seek re-election at the guild convention in June at St. Louis, Mo.

Indochina Censorship Ended. PARIS, April 21 (UP)—The French Press Agency reported today that all censorship in Indochina, both military and political, had been removed.

WASH. U. STUDENT GETS SCHOLARSHIP IN OIL PAINTING Miss Betty Vollmer, a student at Washington University School of Fine Arts, has been awarded a year's scholarship in oil painting by the Art Students League of New York. She is majoring in fine arts and will receive her bachelor of arts degree from Washington University in June.

Ramblers, Grand Recs Win. The Ramblers and the Grand Recs won rugby matches at the Forest Park grounds yesterday in the Missouri Rugby Football Association. The Ramblers defeated the champion Light Brigade Club, 19 to 0, and the latter downing the Black and Tans, 12-0.

Hunt Rider Dies; Was Thrown From Horse BALTIMORE, April 21 (AP)—Union Memorial Hospital authorities announced that Gerald Webb Jr., 40, noted hunt rider, died last night of injuries received during a fall from his horse, Fox Hunter, at the Fox Hunter Hunt Club at Butler, Mo., Sunday afternoon.

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Problems of Youth First Concern Of 'American Mother of 1947'

By JOHN REYNOLDS

CECIL RAPIDS, Ind., April 21 (AP)—Mothers are primarily responsible for today's encroaching waves of juvenile delinquency, the same as women are responsible for many of the nation's broken homes, says 72-year-old Janet Stevenson Murray, yesterday chosen "American mother of 1947" by the Golden Rule Foundation.

Mrs. Murray, writer and lecturer on child welfare as well as other subjects, previously was named "Towa Mother of 1947" by a committee composed of representatives of the Iowa Farm Bureau women's division, the American Legion auxiliary and the Iowa Council of Church Women.

Mother of five grown and successful children, the "mother of the year" has no set formula for child rearing. She explains: "I'm sure I've made many mistakes with my own children in the past. If I were to propound a formula for other mothers, they'd be sure to catch me up."

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—The following table will show the sales, closing prices and net changes of some of the most active stocks traded in the New York Stock Exchange today along with closing prices on a selected list of stocks.

SECURITY	Close	Change
Am. Tobacco	147.00	+1.00
Am. Steel	147.00	+1.00
Am. Sugar	147.00	+1.00
Am. Oil	147.00	+1.00
Am. Gas	147.00	+1.00
Am. Electric	147.00	+1.00
Am. Chemical	147.00	+1.00
Am. Pharmaceutical	147.00	+1.00
Am. Textile	147.00	+1.00
Am. Paper	147.00	+1.00
Am. Rubber	147.00	+1.00
Am. Lumber	147.00	+1.00
Am. Food	147.00	+1.00
Am. Beverage	147.00	+1.00
Am. Entertainment	147.00	+1.00
Am. Transportation	147.00	+1.00
Am. Utilities	147.00	+1.00
Am. Real Estate	147.00	+1.00
Am. Insurance	147.00	+1.00
Am. Banking	147.00	+1.00
Am. Finance	147.00	+1.00
Am. Trust	147.00	+1.00
Am. Investment	147.00	+1.00
Am. Holding	147.00	+1.00
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Business Outlook

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but supplies of building materials are flowing more smoothly from manufacturer to building-supplies dealers and from dealers to the building sites.

As a result, completions of new

homes have been fine for winter months. But that puts more new stuff on the market for sale—warfare. At the same time, it eats into the backlog of construction work still to be done. Thus, the number of incomplete dwellings is down from 386,000 in October to 300,000 now. So, unless new work gets started—and quickly—the usual spring bulge in residential

construction will not be so great as expected, and demand for building materials and labor will not rise in line with the usual seasonal pattern.

Even in non-residential construction, hesitancy has set in. A year ago business organizations needing new plant and other structures were rushing work to beat an expected rise in costs. Now they're watching and wondering if it isn't smart to wait. Recent efforts of President Truman to talk down prices have compounded the uncertainty. The business man fears that if he puts up a high-cost structure he'll be at a competitive disadvantage later. That's true even in a period of low interest rates.

When capital costs are not as important, say, as efficiency, the net result is that construction no longer can be regarded as the solid bulwark against any business decline—as the factor which singly could take up any slack in employment. Notwithstanding piled-up demand for roads, other public works, industrial structures, commercial buildings, schools, hospitals and homes, the willingness to build wavers when there's talk of a price decline. Nobody—not even a public official—wants to be caught with his costs high.

However, when that's said, the worst's said. There will still be plenty of building despite the uncertainties. Total new construction this year may hit 13 billion dollars. That's off about 13 per cent from earlier Government estimates, but it's up 30 per cent over last year. Indeed, the total would compare favorably with the wartime peak of 13.5 billion, except that much of the year-to-year gain is due to the advance in prices.

This much seems likely: Construction, even though it won't stop a recession, will certainly keep the nation's economy afloat, a major depression still, you can't get away from the fact that as yet, there hasn't been the expected spring bounce.

In Murder Case



Associated Press Wirephoto. ROSEMARY FUSCO with ANTHONY PAPA when she was flower girl at his wedding two years ago.

MAN SAID TO ADMIT CUTTING THROAT OF 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL

MINNEOLA, N. Y., April 21 (AP)—Anthony Papa, 27 years old, was held today on a first degree murder charge in the death of 6-year-old Rosemary Fusco, who was found dead in her home Saturday night, her throat slashed from ear to ear.

District Attorney James N. Gehrig said that Papa, while admitting the killing yesterday afternoon, asserted that "I loved her like she was my own child." The trail of blood leading to the Papa residence resulted from Papa cutting his hand on the window of the Fusco home, Gehrig said.

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\$37,648 TO AID 773 FAMILIES GIVEN BY DE PAUL SOCIETY

A total of \$37,648 was used to assist 773 families from last Jan. 1 to March 31 in the Archdiocese of St. Louis by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Rt. Rev. John J. Butler, executive secretary, announced yesterday at a meeting at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 2001 East Lindon avenue.

William L. Igoe, head of the metropolitan and particular councils of the society, discussed plans for intensifying the work of members in visiting the sick in their homes and in hospitals. He emphasized the need of visiting prisoners in the workhouse and jail.

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One Man's Idea

'Wallace? Why Not Make Allowances?'

By Henry McLemore

NEW YORK, April 21.

THAT ol' chicken fancier, Henry Wallace, has flown the coop again, and everybody has been excited about it the last few days.

We have been getting daily reports on where Henry is, the name of his hosts, how he is feeling, and what he says. Democrats condemn him, Republicans whack him around, editorial writers give him the one-two punch, and the men and women in the street discuss him along with such really important topics as the price of bacon and broccoli.

HENRY WALLACE . . .
Has dozens of friends.

Why on earth are we acting this way? We Americans are acting as if most of us didn't have an "odd" relative in the family and weren't accustomed to making allowances for an Uncle Edward who saved little bits of string and paper, or an Aunt Phoebe who barricaded her bedroom door at night for fear a cat might slip in and steal her breath, or a third cousin who, wearing a suit covered with pins and celluloid badges he had picked up, met all the trains.

AS A NATION, we are putting on airs in our attitude toward Henry Wallace. Henry is the nation's problem child, and the nation might just as well admit it. It must accept him as such and start making allowances for his behavior. He shouldn't be scolded or reprimanded. No attempts to shush him up should be made. That's the easy way out. Certainly, he embarrasses us, and lots of people wish he could be put away, out of sight and hearing, but that would only show weakness on our part. We all know that Henry isn't like most of us, so we must act as if we didn't hear him say the silly things he says or see him when he eats his celery with a spoon and threatens to use the flag for a kerchief.

HE SHOULD BE BABIED by all of us. Nothing should be too good for him. If ever it looks as if he were about to run short of cash and might have to curtail his travels and come home, a generous purse should be sent to him at once. If his chicken ranch—where, I believe he is trying to develop chickens with two left wings—runs out of laying mash, growing mash, or whatever else chickens need, then we should provide same. When he does come home he should be met by friends whose faces he knows and with whom he will be happy.

HE SHOULD BE TOLD that he is going to be the Presidential nominee of a third party and that literally dozens of people want to see him in the White House, and that if it weren't for the fact that literally millions do not want to see him become President, he couldn't lose. He should be taken on triumphal rides through half a dozen cities to give the citizens an opportunity to shower him with ticker tape, phone books, desks, water coolers, and other heavier objects. He should have his bust done by Jo Davidson, and be honored at a luncheon by Elliott Roosevelt.

After that—well, I'm tired of making plans for Henry Wallace. But let's don't get so excited about what he says and does. Let's excuse him.

No Speech

By Christopher Billopp

AT a dinner or other public function a gentleman may rise and encourage the audience by remarking, "I am not going to make a speech."

Having given his hearers this assurance he will express his delight at being present. He will follow this with a couple of jokes and, if they are well received, he will add a couple more.

He will, of course, wish to acquaint his audience with his qualifications for saying what he has to say. He may have to begin with a description of his early life. Seldom can he make his position clear without tracing his career during the past decade.

SINCE he was not going to make a speech he has not, of course, prepared a manuscript. So he is not limited to what he could learn by heart. He is free not only to cover any number of years but also all parts of the world. He may even venture into the universe.

Worst of all, he has no definite end to his discourse firmly settled in his mind. Consequently he may be through and still not know it. He will grope through the things he has said looking for it.

THOUGH HE is not going to make a speech, there are others present who are. It is distressing to them to wait quietly while he uses up their time. But there is no remedy for silencing a man who is not making a speech short of forcing him down in his seat.

By the time a man who is not making a speech has wound up his remarks, members of the audience will be asking themselves how much sooner he might have finished if he had frankly and fearlessly made one.

Famous Fables

By E. E. Edgar

PERMISSION: Belgian dramatist Maurice Maeterlinck could not tolerate newspaper men who pried into his personal life. At one time, while vacationing on the Riviera, he announced that he would not see any newsmen.

One day he received a desperate letter from a lady reporter who threatened to drown herself if he did not grant her an interview. Alarmed by this urgent appeal, he consented to see her.

The first question she asked when she was ushered into his study, was: "What happened between you and your first wife?" Angered, Maeterlinck grasped her by the arm and escorted her to the door. "My dear woman," he said, pointing with his finger, "the beach is over there. You may drown yourself now."

Post-Dispatch Photos Record Texas City Sorrow, Disaster Relief

—Pictures by Louis Phillips, a Staff Photographer.



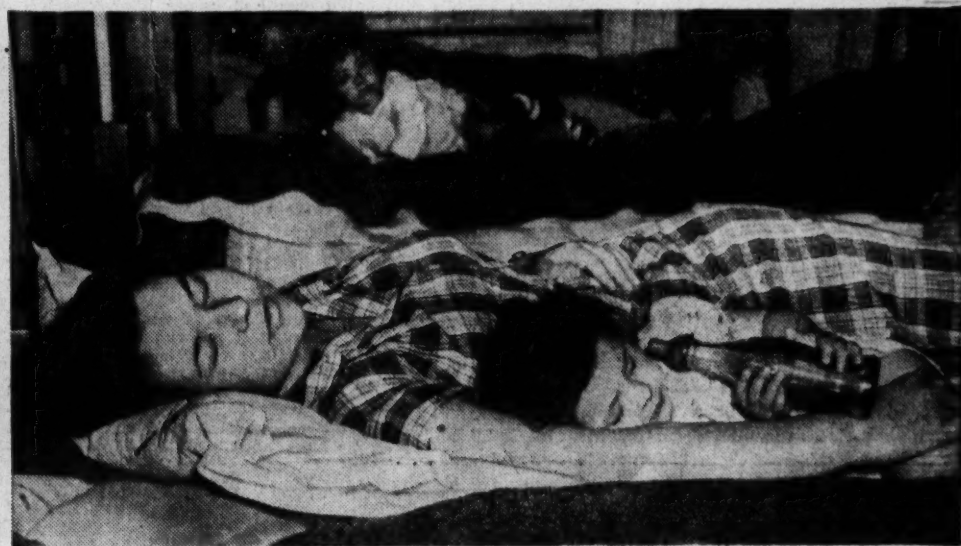
A tiny refugee, injured by one of the explosions that spread devastation through the Texas City waterfront district, sleeps peacefully at Camp Wallace, nearby Army installation where facilities quickly were provided for many of the homeless.



Heads bowed in sorrow, survivors of the Texas City (Tex.) disaster gather on a high school football field at a memorial service for the hundreds who perished in a series of devastating explosions and fires last week. Smoke from stricken areas still rises in background. Twenty pastors and laymen conducted the service from the flower-banked platform Saturday evening.



The grim search goes on for additional victims amid the wreckage of a once-thriving industrial district. The chain of blasts set off by an explosion aboard the French freighter Grandcamp, loading at the waterfront Wednesday, and the subsequent holocaust have taken a toll of 421 known dead, with the total expected to reach 575. Rescue crews digging through blasted ruins say that many of the victims can never be identified.



Sleep shuts out tragedy for a time for a mother and child at the refugee camp set up at Camp Wallace. A soft drink bottle serves as the little girl's milk container. Note youngster in background rising for a better look at the photographer. Approximately 1000 persons are being cared for at the camp.



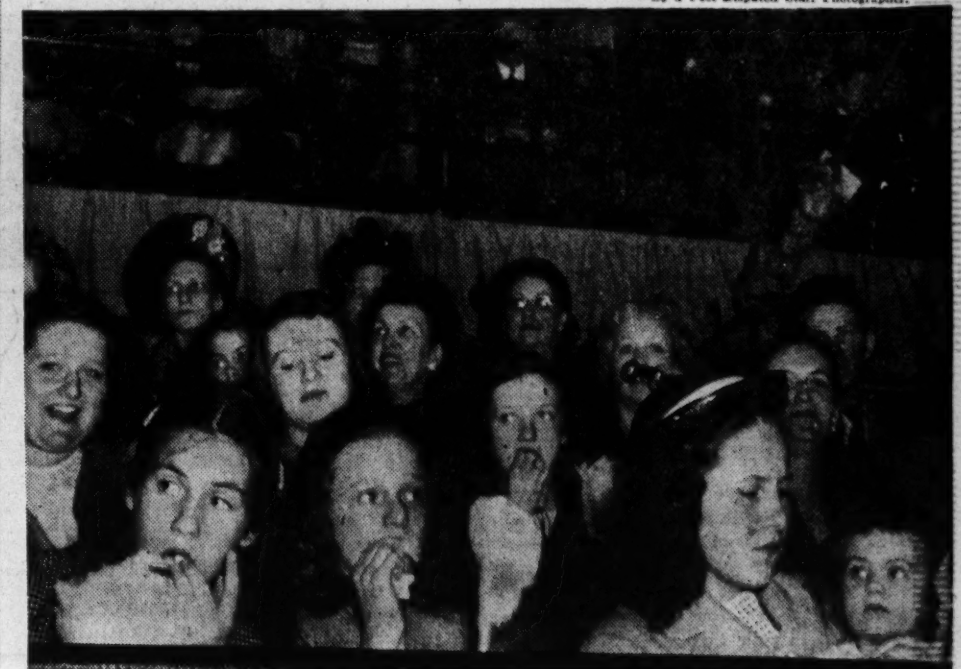
FUN AT THE POLICE CIRCUS

Above, Happy Kellems, one of the stars of the Police Circus clown troupe, singles out 3-year-old Gary Hoffmann to honor him with a special solo at the opening performance at the Arena yesterday. The boy's mother, Mrs. Dale Hoffmann, 3609A Palm street (right), also enjoys the fun. Below, wide-eyed youngsters are diverted by different performers, but not from cotton candy. The show, for the benefit of the St. Louis Police Relief Association, will continue through May 4.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



Mrs. Earl Grice, whose husband is missing, seeks news at Camp Wallace, where she and her three children were taken. The youngsters (from left) are Willy Pearl, 8 years old; Peggy, 6 months old, and Laura Anne, 6.



BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

NOTES OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15, 1947: Walter Winchell, Daily Mirror, N.Y.: Kirsten Flagstad sang here tonight at Louisville Memorial Auditorium. Reporters and photographers were barred completely from the building. George Engles (of Consolidated Concerts Corp., R.C.A. Bldg., N.Y.) is her manager. He left instructions as follows: "Do not allow any radio or newspaper men in here. If they try to come in, throw them out." Flagstad saw the press at her hotel, but refused to discuss anything but her music.

"Two hundred people were at the concert—seating capacity of auditorium is around 7000. Most of the patrons were detectives and policemen placed around the auditorium to guard Flagstad. Last week posters bearing her picture were defaced with red paint and marked with swastikas and worded 'Nazi'."

"When told this information was for New York, a clerk at the auditorium remarked: 'If it gets to Winchell, tell him I think he and all newspaper men are lousies.' It concluded with newsmen being asked to leave quietly. Richard G. Staples, Reporter Radio Station WKYT, INS, Louisville office."

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THIS SHOULD BE of interest to the gentlemen on the Budget Appropriations Committee with Presidential ambitions. In the Fall of 1942 a crazed merchant seaman, who'd been sending threatening letters to F.D.R., was captured by two "human targets," agents of the United States Secret Service, in a Forty-second street hotel. . . . The cigar box he carried contained a bottle of colorless fluid, a mass of wires and a small black box. Examination revealed enough nitro glycerin to blow up a third of Manhattan. . . . The maniac's room was searched. . . . In it was a brand new naval officer's uniform. . . . His plan was to wear it and crash the White House and blow himself and F.D.R. to pieces. . . . But for the timely interruption of the two "human targets," he would have been successful.

The assassin (we are informed) is now confined to a hospital for the criminally insane, at Matteawan, N.Y. . . . We mention it now because the penny-wise and pound-foolish Budget Committee has decided that the President has too much protection. . . . They've slashed the Secret Service appropriation to ribbons—70 trained agents (human targets and mostly all veterans) were given their walking papers with the compliments of a "grateful" nation. . . . Hmf.

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NOT SO LONG AGO one of the "boys" (who had long been identified with the Capone syndicate in Chicago) decided he would open a bank. . . . As a kid he sold newspapers outside one of the big banks on La Salle street. . . . To him the same of achievement was the president who left his office every 4 p.m. and stepped into his chauffeur-driven car. . . . The newsboy, via the syndicate route, came into the bucks, and (having enough salted away) he promoted his own bank and played the role of the banker in the chauffeur-piloted car. . . . But when he applied to the controller of currency for his charter, he met with an expected rebuff. . . . Uncle Sam had been watching his career for quite some time and, knowing his background, advised him he could own a bank, but could not be identified with it in any official capacity. . . . He has the bank today, but his name does not appear on its list of officers or directors.

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THE MYSTERY FIGURE of the telephone strike is C. F. Craig, a vice president of the A.T. & T. He sits in a room in the Carlton (Washington) holding all the strings, but none of the reporters has ever seen him. He holds mysterious conferences with Secretary Schweigenbach, but apparently they are held by the light of the moon at midnight in a forest.

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PAUL SCHEFFER (the agent of the German Secret Service and United States correspondent for Dr. Goebbels) is now working as a press agent! He is said to have planted stories in recent issues of two magazines about a self-styled German refugee "scientist." . . . New York's newest movie theater (only foreign flickers) will go up on that West Fifty-eighth street empty space opposite the Plaza—right behind Bergdorf Goodman. . . . "The Story of Mrs. Murphy," by Natalie Anderson Scott (Dutton), is the July book-of-the-month. This is a relentless novel chronicling the decline and fall of a woman alcoholic. . . . Several detectives are vying for pop, peanuts, etc., in local ball parks, trying to spot gamblers. . . . Ex-Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy's donation to the Runyon Cancer Fund (\$5000) is herewith huggled. . . . Marie Jose (now in Portugal with the tots) and ex-King of Italy Umberto are said to be editing their Big Story. Those awful Swiss-Italians whisper The Other Woman is an American actress. . . . Abel Green says: "Do you suppose Reynolds wanted to prove he could write OVER water?" . . . Francisco Costello, fed up with various biographers' "carelessness with the facts," saw his barbers last night about suing that mag for libel.

Try and Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

MRS. ENRICO CARUSO, in her book of memoirs about the great tenor, tells a story of the time his car broke down on a lonely country road and he sought a night's lodging for himself and chauffeur at the nearest farmhouse.

The farmer, who wasn't used to foreigners, especially when they were fur-lined overcoats, was not friendly and Caruso, slightly nettled, declared, "Evidently you don't recognize me. I am Caruso."

The farmer looked at him in amazement and called loudly to his wife. "Come down here right away, Hedy. You'll never guess who we got here in our kitchen. It's the famous explorer, Robinson Caruso."

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Young Man And His Baby On a Sunday

By Erich Brandeis

I HAD fully intended to write an inspirational column during the Easter season. But I really couldn't find anything to write about.

How could I compete with all the ministers who were giving you messages of resurrection and glory? How could I match the fashion editors who told you all about the new Easter hats and suits and dresses, or the lively stories of the reporters who told you about the Easter parades in New York and Los Angeles and Chicago and your own community?

How could I possibly give you anything one-thousandth as effective as the gospel of Easter itself? SO I SIMPLY passed it up and enjoyed my own Easter by going to church in the morning and loafing the rest of the day.

But less than a half hour ago I heard a little Easter story that I must pass on to you—even though it is late—because it is such a good illustration of the real meaning of Easter. Florence McIntyre told it to me. She's an editor whom I have known more years than she or I would want to admit, and whom I admire very much.

Florence has a son, Bob, who recently returned from the war and who left a bride behind when they sent him overseas. While he was in Europe a little girl was born to them. She's like all young fathers, Bob is crazy about the baby, and like all young mothers, Mary, the wife, doesn't think much of Bob's efficiency as a father, and whenever he picks up little Lynn, she is scared to death that he might drop her.

EASTER CAME. Florence, the mother, lives about 50 miles away from Bob's home and couldn't get out to see him. But she called him up Easter Sunday evening and asked him what kind of holiday he and his family had had. "Mother," said Bob, and there was exultation in his voice, "I have had the finest Easter I ever had in my life. As a matter of fact, I have had the nicest day I ever had in my life."

"What was it?" asked Florence. "Why, mother, Mary let me take Lynn out all by myself, and for more than two hours I wheeled her up and down the streets in her baby carriage. And did the people admire her and tell me what a wonderful baby she is!"

I don't think I have to say more. I don't think I have to explain to you why I consider this such a wonderful Easter message. Mind you, Bob is a many guy. He went through fire and danger. He has several decorations for bravery.

But the most wonderful day of his life was when his wife let him take the baby out all by himself. I think that if Christ listened to that telephone conversation between mother and son, he must have been glad on Easter day.

Smart Simplicity Smart simplicity marks many of the town hats. A padre sailor of navy blue smooth straw has a big, upstanding bow of matching silk taffeta posed in front. There is a brief nose veil.

A NEW RADAR tells the archeologist where to dig. But a wife can tell you that, and looks cuter in her big garden hat.

IN LINE with the trend are these quick-frozen dishes already cooked, and if the idea of a prefabricated cottage pudding answers nothing in you, you aren't modern.

THEIR NEW King promises the Greeks he will get out with pick and shovel on a highway job. But what's the point, if it means laying off a hand to hold the royal ermine?

Big and beautiful coats are making their appearance. Made on very full lines, with very flared, rippled backs, such coats are often seen in bold plaid designs and have attached hoods that also serve as cowl collars.

Harry Kurnitz, the scenario writer, was lunching at the MGM commissary with a group that included an ex-Hungarian count. This gentleman had decided to become an American citizen, but complained, "They are making me drive all the way into Los Angeles to get finger-printed." "Why don't you go back to Hungary?" said Kurnitz. "Over there, I am sure they will let you mail in your fingers."

Spring Housecleaning Gals Busy Chasing Dust From One Room to Another

By Arthur (Bugs) Baer

THAT stationary stampede known as spring housecleaning is here again.

IT'S THE OLD northeastern hospitality with all the bureau drawers open and all the doors closed.

EVERY SPRING for the last 50 years they have chased the dust from one floor to another.

THEY PUT Mother Hubbards on the chairs, shake porous carpets out of windows and calibrate the pepper-shaker with the magnetic north.

BY THE TIME the wife has displaced the persons' furniture we are shampooing at the mouth and throwing snowballs at wall metopes.

I CAN never understand why a woman will imagine a three-legged chair will be more reliable in a different room.

NOB WHY she wants to keep dust out of her hair and breathe it all into her mouth.

NOB WHY she squeezes the water from a mop into a pail. Then she dips the same mop into the same water and streaks the linoleum in rigatons and arabesques.

NOB WHY she insists on looking in back of the pictures to see what color the wallpaper used to be.

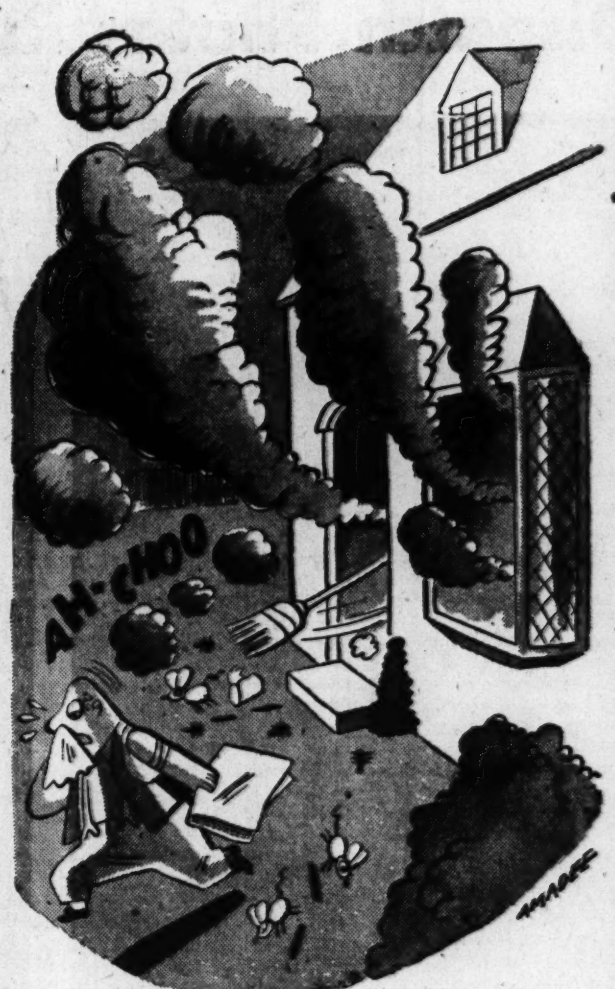
THERE ARE many things about spring housecleaning that no man understands. Why should underwear, sheets and socks be considered clean just because they are cold?

RIDDLE ME that and I'll riddle you with Bikini confetti. Not that I am devoid of admiration for the manner in which a frail housewife can wrangle a two-ton piano around a branding corral.

POSSIBLY the home of the future will have a reverse vacuum method that will pull everything up into the attic and back again.

IN THE MEAN interim, we will continue to do most things by hand and the rest by elbow.

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CAN YOU BLAME HIM FOR TAKING A RUN-OUT POWDER?

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Fix It Yourself

By Hubbard Cobb

Wood fillers. I T shouldn't come as too much of a surprise to you to learn that the surface of wood is covered with innumerable small holes. These holes are the pores



of the wood and they derive their chief pleasure in life from ruining a coat of varnish. The way you get around this difficulty is by using a little item called "filler" on open grain wood.

Fillers come in the form of paste and in various colors. Thin the paste with turpentine until it is of a stiff brushing consistency. The filler is applied after the stain and is brushed across the grain. Allow a few minutes for the filler to set and then wipe off the excess with a hand full of excelsior or a piece of burlap. This is where the trick comes in because if you wipe too soon after applying the filler you'll pull it right out of the pores of the wood but if you wait too long it will become hard and take a lot of effort to remove.

Wipe across the grain but finish up with a few light strokes with the grain. Let the filler dry overnight before sanding in preparation for the varnish.

If a filler is not used it will be necessary to apply several coats of varnish, sanding each one down smooth before the succeeding coat is brushed on.

Big Coats Big and beautiful coats are making their appearance. Made on very full lines, with very flared, rippled backs, such coats are often seen in bold plaid designs and have attached hoods that also serve as cowl collars.

Sleep and Your Health

By William Brady, M.D.

EIGHT hours of sleep may be harmless enough if you work or play or exercise vigorously enough every day to make eight hours of sleep necessary for repair of wear and tear, and if you are still young, for growth and development. But if you are a mature adult and live by your wits or as a parasite or a white collar or clerical worker, you still need eight hours of REST in each 24 hours, but it need not necessarily be sleep. Six or seven hours of sleep is enough for anyone; the other hour or two of rest may be taken as you like—walking, dancing, reading, listening to the radio, playing rummy, watching a ball game or catching up with your letter-writing.

We ought to apply common sense and reasoning to this question of how much sleep we need. It is dumb to follow any old rule about it.

OF COURSE infants should sleep most of the time. Children require long hours of sleep because they are not only burning up a lot of fuel by their incessant physical activity when awake but they are growing and developing and that takes a good deal of energy. A child may do a fair job of repair of wear and tear and grow and develop fairly well even though he or she sleeps less than normal children do, but as a rule the child who is extraordinarily wakeful as a matter of habit should have the benefit of a medical examination, in order to detect any physical or constitutional malady that may be developing.

There is no reason why one should sleep with head toward north or south. Every one should assume whatever posture he likes for sleeping. People who sleep flat on the back may find a thin pillow under the knees more comfortable than overextension of the knees.

In all circumstances the lighter



YOU NEED EIGHT HOURS OF REST BUT NOT NECESSARILY SLEEP.

the covers, with due regard for comfort, the better, for infant, child or adult, invalid or well. There is no objection to raising the foot or the head of the bed several inches if desired.

A GREAT Many people, invalids and well people, would enjoy better sleep and find themselves more refreshed mornings if they would get rid of or destroy the old sagging, bulging, uneven mattress and invest in a new one. If such investment in comfort is beyond one's means, it is possible in some instances to improve the old sagging bed a lot by placing a wide board crosswise on the side rails under the mattress.

Sleep with two pillows or none, or with a very thin one or a very fat one, as you prefer. It has nothing to do with your brain, heart, circulation, spine or breathing—only your comfort.

Sleep alone. Sleeping partners disturb each other and are much more likely to share any communicable disease either may have, than are two persons sleeping in separate or twin beds or in separate rooms.

As already implied, the amount of sleep an individual needs depends largely upon the amount of physical work, play or exercise he or she does.



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Life's LITTLE DRAMAS as told to BART HODGES



MARY T. NORTON U. S. Rep. from New Jersey

When I was chairman of the District Committee, I received a heart-touching letter from a man in North Dakota.

He wrote saying that he understood Washington had more women than men, and asked if I'd look around to see if I could locate a wife for him.

His letter was scribbled crudely in pencil, but I managed to make out that his "old lady" had passed on leaving a "couple of young-uns." He found it "mighty hard" to carry on the duties of the farm single-handedly.

He assured me he wasn't particular . . . just wanted her to be strong and healthy and to know how to milk and wash and scrub—and a few other things—and to have a little money to help get him out of debt.

I gave the letter to Washington newspapers and they played it up big. But no applicants for the vacancy in the gentleman's household were forthcoming. I notified the poor man of the results.

Some time later I received a second letter. It went something like this:

"I figured maybe nobody would have me cause I asked for a woman with money. Forget the money. It's a low down critter who would marry a woman for her money anyhow . . ."

Mary T. Norton

My Day -O- By Eleanor Roosevelt

HYDE PARK, Sunday.

THIS IS Public Health Nursing Week, and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing is co-operating with the United States Public Health Service and other national, state and community health groups to bring before the public the value of its work.

I think one of the most significant statements in all of the literature which has been sent out is: "Community nursing has come to be recognized not as an expense, but as an investment which pays large dividends in the saving of human life and the prevention of suffering. It has been well said that no community can afford not to spend the money for this type of health work."

THIS IS the seventieth anniversary of public health nursing in the United States. The service has grown slowly. At present more public health nurses are needed and so it is important that all over this country there should be an understanding of the value of the work. These nurses go into homes where private nursing is out of the question. They teach people how to perform the necessary services for the sick and how to prevent the spread of infection. Even more important, they often inform the public health authorities of existing con-

ditions and thereby prevent the spread of disease which, unnoticed, might reach serious proportions. There should be public health nursing services in every city, town and village in our country. The nurses should be called on by all alike, and not simply the poor. They can often help out in the homes of well-to-do people in these days when private nurses are difficult to obtain.

THIS NURSING SERVICE is not charity. It is a community service to which everyone may turn for help on health problems and part-time nursing care in the home.

Public health nurses are known by different names. Sometimes they are called visiting nurses, school nurses, industrial nurses, frontier nurses. As usual, the cities and towns are far better served than the country areas. There are 1233 counties which still have no full-time public health nursing. Twenty-three cities and towns of more than 10,000 population have no public health nursing. We need immediately about 8000 more public health nurses. That is why this week has, as one of its objectives, the recruitment of nurses for this service. During the next 10 years, if we are to have adequate health protection, we will need 65,000 public health nurses.

Faulty Eating Will Mar Your Beauty

By Patricia Lindsay

STRANGE as it may seem, when a woman has weak nails which split, bend and chip, she also has lips which peel constantly and are rough to the touch. Both are caused by faulty eating. Something is lacking—calcium, phosphorus, iodine or the old reliable vitamins D, the sunshine vitamins.

No woman can be beautiful unless her lips are smooth and her nails are strong and nicely groomed. So it pays to experi-

ment with one's menu (or to follow a doctor's advice) until one's bloodstream can furnish ailing nails and lips what they need.

With few exceptions, lipstick has companions in nail polish. Today it is a simple matter to get a lipstick and nail polish of the identical shade, thus eliminating the problem of matching one to the other. As fingers are frequently close to the lips and face, it is quite essential that they match in color if harmony of beauty is your goal—as it should be!

But neither a lipstick nor a nail polish can cover neglect satisfactorily. They only accent natural beauty; they cannot cover ailing beauty! So strive to keep your nails and lips smooth!



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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a girl age 17. I have been married five months but my marriage is not a success. So many people were against it, even his parents, and they all fussed about it until we have been only happy at times. My husband was in love with two girls at the same time, asked us both to marry him, finally married me. In spite of the fact that I was the one he seemed to want, whenever we have a quarrel he always brings up the subject of this girl, and what a happy marriage he would have had if he had just got her instead. Sometimes he even tells me to go ahead and leave him so he can marry her. He acts this way so often. Do you think I should leave him, even though I still love him with all my heart? UNHAPPY.

Give your marriage a chance. Don't decide it is an utter failure after only five months. Your in-laws should give it a chance, too, and friends keep hands off. Apparently neither you nor your husband has quite grown up, judging by the things he has to say as soon as something irritates him. As to the happy marriage he might have had with someone else, that is something too far removed in the realm of speculation for him to be talking about it with any certainty. The thing for him to do is to work out his problem satisfactorily in the here and now, instead of lashing out regarding possibilities. It is quite likely he doesn't mean even a tenth of what he says, so instead of lashing back, pretend to be slightly deaf next time he starts on the old theme. When you are both in a happy mood talk things over, realize that your happiness depends on the two of you, the life you work out together, and you must learn to make allowances for each other, try to understand each other, co-operate toward making your marriage a success.

Dear Martha Carr:

MY BOY FRIEND is age 17 and is soon to leave town. I am 15. He has asked me to write to him and I told him I would. He is a nice boy, has always belonged to our crowd, and Mother has always liked him. Now she has put her foot down and tells me a girl my age has no business starting a correspondence with any boy, and has forbidden it. Do you think this is fair? THANK YOU.

Whatever your mother says for you to do is the thing to do of course. I expect she thinks a girl your age may get too sentimental and write all kinds of things she may be sorry for, so the best thing to do is not write at all. Possibly if you approach her again, give her your promise to write chatty letters which anyone might read, she will allow you to write occasionally.

IN ANSWER TO "MIKE": I suggest you get in touch with such groups as the Cosmopolitan Concert Chorus, or the St. Louis Symphonic Chorus. The first is inter-racial and is composed of amateurs who like to sing. Requirements are that a person must like to sing, but not necessarily have a trained voice, and will agree to give Wednesday nights, beginning at 8, to rehearsals. This group meets at the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Y. W. C. A., 2709 Locust street. Kenneth Billups is director. The St. Louis Symphonic Chorus meets Tuesday from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Education building of St. John's Methodist Church, 5000 Washington boulevard. The director is Gilbert Falter. For full information phone FOrest 1408.

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE N-301: Billy D., aged 3½, cannot hear his mother's voice. "Billy had scarlet fever when he was a year old," his mother explained. "Complications set in and as a result, he lost his hearing entirely. Naturally, we wish to furnish him all the mental stimulation possible in an effort to make up for his lack of hearing. Dr. Crane, I have heard of Dr. Gault's great work at Northwestern with deaf and deaf-blind youngsters. Could you tell us parents more about it?"

DO YOU REALIZE that loss of hearing is far more serious educationally than loss of vision? For the blind child can keep pace with his normal classmates in pretty fair shape, but the deaf child may lag five or even 10 years behind.

While I was associated for five years with Dr. Robert H. Gault in his wonderful work with the deaf, we spent two years at Smith College. In 1927, we found that 13- and 14-year-old pupils in the Clarke School for the Deaf could read only primers and first readers. One of the explanations for this backwardness, had been the faulty psychology employed by many oral schools for the deaf. They failed to heed Alexander Graham Bell's timely warning about giving the deaf child an early and double dose of reading.

He wisely explained that since a deaf child lacks ability to receive mental stimulation by ear, such a youngster should have extra visual stimulation from the printed page. Indeed, a deaf child should be a better reader than the hearing youngster! Instead, at 13 or 14, he could read only a primer comfortably!

DR. GAULT perfected an ingenious "phonotactor" to help add a third dimension to the deaf child's appreciation of spoken words.

By this machine, the deaf child places his fingers upon vibrating diaphragms of reeds, which are in circuit with a microphone into which the teacher or parent speaks.

Soon, the deaf child can detect the various syllables in words. He can also detect accent and emphasis, rhythm, and to a limited degree, variations in pitch. If he simultaneously catches the teacher's lips, those formerly silent moving lips now seem to gain depth, or a third dimension.

It also improves their lipreading as high as 25 per cent after only a few hours of drill with the phonotactor.

With a capable staff of psychologists, Dr. Gault revolutionized the education of the deaf for he was also the man who re-popularized Alexander Graham Bell's ideas about early training in print reading for deaf youngsters.

Use "flash cards" with very young deaf children. Print such words as "table," "chair," "bed," etc., thereon. Then let the child point to the object when you hold up a flash card, or let him carry the card and place it on its appropriate object. If you make a game out of his reading, your child will learn many words before he even reaches kindergarten age.

He's the Man on the Flying Bicycle

Blondin Rellim and Partner Defy Death Twice Daily for Police Circus Fans

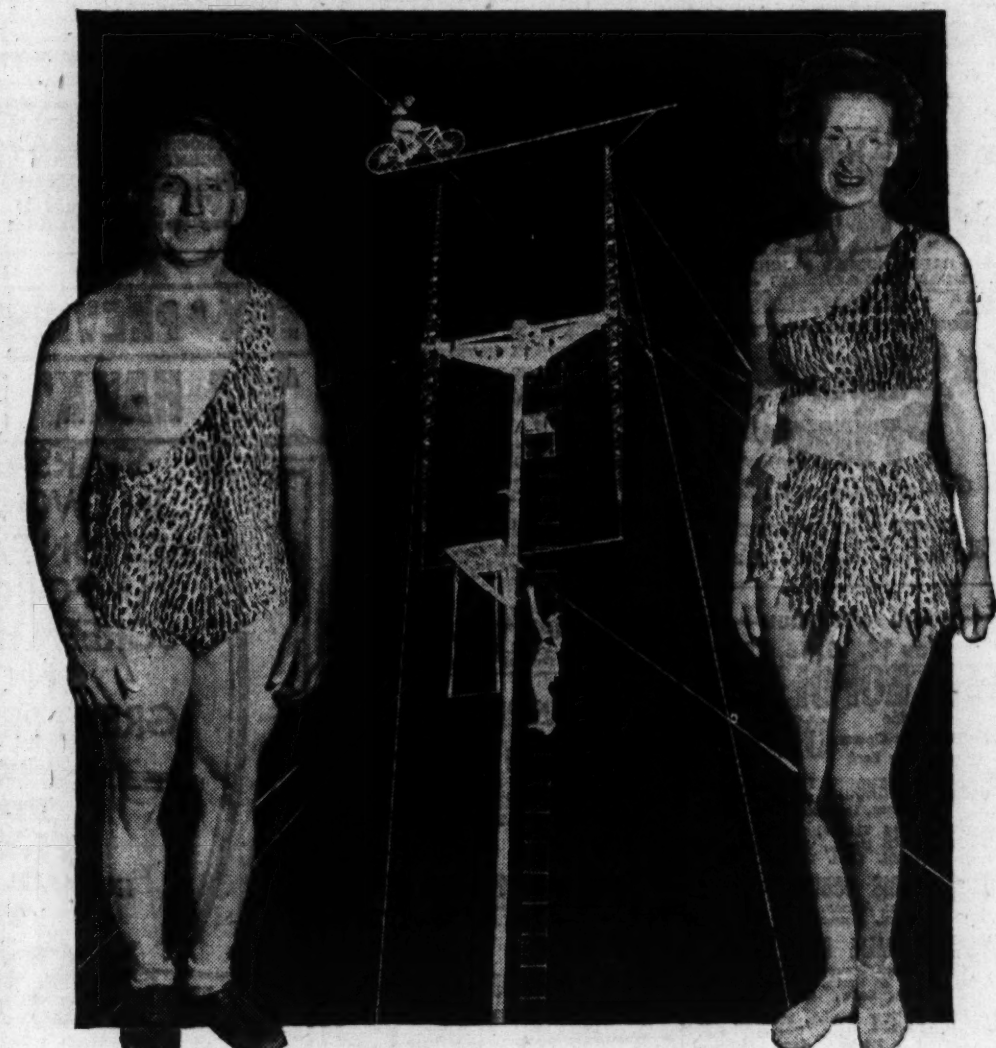
By Dickson Terry

MOST aerialists, which term includes people who walk tight ropes, ride bicycles, balance on poles and do other tricks high in the air, spend many of their waking moments trying to outdo themselves and one another. They are constantly trying to devise a new stunt or a variation of an old stunt which will be more breath-taking and death-defying than anything ever done before.

No exception is Blondin Rellim, who spent years dreaming up something guaranteed to make impressionable ladies faint and strong men sit on the edge of their seats. Rellim, which spelled backward is Miller, is demonstrating the fruits of his toil to St. Louis spectators for the first time as a feature of the Police Circus, now at the Arena, and if St. Louis crowds react to it as they have in other cities, there will be no shortage of fainting ladies. In fact, when Rellim, or Miller, puts the act on outdoors, he warns the women not to look. When performing indoors, as he is here, he foregoes the warning since the women are sitting down and it doesn't make so much difference if they do faint.

The rigging, as the thing upon which Rellim and his partner perform, stands 120 feet high. At the top is a sort of see-saw arrangement with bars at each end. Rellim performs on one end and his partner on the other. The top part of the rigging, which is electrically controlled, see-saws in the air. His partner performs on a trapeze on her end of the affair, and Rellim does handstands on a chair and rides a bicycle on his end. The climax of his act comes when he rides his bike to the end of the narrow bar (they use no net) and then suspends half the front wheel in space. This is the spot where someone usually faints.

In street clothes Rellim himself is a quiet man of medium height and unassuming features who would be taken for a dare-devil. In his working clothes, however, which consist of a leopard skin worn in traditional style, he looks like a smaller edition of Charles Atlas. He is five feet four and three-quarter inches tall and weighs 174 pounds. And there isn't, as he and his wife assure you, "a nerve in his body." His partner, on the other hand, whose name is Ruth McCrea, is a tall red-head who, despite the fact she does tricks 120 feet in the air twice a day, is afraid of elevators. "Doesn't bother me being up



BLONDIN RELIM AND HIS PARTNER IN THEIR AERIAL ACT AT THE ARENA. RUTH MCCREA... IN THE CENTER, RELIM IS SHOWN DOING HIS STUFF 120 FEET IN THE AIR—AND NO NET UNDER HIM.

there," she says, "but elevators in tall buildings give me the willies." Which just goes to show.

BLONDIN RELIM was born Lloyd Miller, but his name is now legally Rellim. He had it changed in 1940. He started turning it backward not as a result of listening to the radio but because the A. G. Barnes Circus, with which he used to walk the tight rope, wanted everyone to have a foreign sounding name. More glamorous.

The Blondin part, he will tell

you, came from his grandfather who, he claims, was the great Blondin, the man who walked across Niagara falls on a tight rope 1100 feet long, 160 feet above the water, back in the 1850s. Blondin was a Frenchman and his real name was Jean Francois Gravelet and true to the tradition of aerialists, he was never satisfied. After having crossed Niagara, he started doing it with variations. He did it blindfolded, in a sack, pushing a wheelbarrow, on stilts, carrying a man on his back and once he even sat down midway, prepared

an omelette and ate it. As an anti-climax, he died in bed in 1897. Rellim says his parents were tight rope walkers—he was born in Marion, Ill.—and he started out as a youngster to follow in their footsteps. He worked for a number of years in circuses doing tricks on the tight rope and really began to get in the big time when he worked out a three-man bicycling act. Two men, riding bicycles on the high wire, had a pole on their shoulders. The third man, Rellim, balanced himself on a bike atop the pole. He

appeared with this act at both the Chicago and New York Worlds Fairs.

When the war came along, the other two tight rope bicycle riders were drafted. Rellim, who is now 43 years old, decided to go into war work for the duration so he went to New Orleans where he helped build ships. His profession being what it is, they made him a cable inspector. While inspecting cable he began working out his present rigging in his mind. As soon as the war was over he made drawings and had it built. It hasn't disappointed him.

RELLIM travels with his wife and two children in a house trailer and they all like living that way. He met his wife while performing in Peoria in 1934. She was working in a local exhibit at the fair where he was playing. It was love at first sight. She is not a professional. "I'm chief cook and bottle washer—but don't put THAT in" she says. She fell in love with the circus life immediately and is now very much a part of it.

Their two children are Joyce Lo, who is 10 and wears pigtails, and Neal, who is 8. Joyce Lo had been learning to be an aerialist since she was 4 and she works on the "traps" (trapezes) and rings. Last month, the mother announced proudly, she went up the full height on her father's rigging and did some stunts.

Neal is beginning to learn, too. He's a little on the chubby side, but he did an ankle drop the other day, his mother declared with the same pride most mothers would exhibit when telling that their children could recite the Gettysburg Address.

Rellim leads a quiet and somewhat restricted life. To keep himself in condition he neither drinks nor smokes. He has no strong feeling against smoking, but he is convinced no aerialist should drink, as some of them, he said, not only do but brag about it. He eats heartily, his wife testifies. He has no hobbies. Most of his spare time is spent traveling or putting up his rigging, a job which requires a great deal of time and care, and which he does most of himself. As for fear, he has trained his mind against it. "I enjoy my work," he says, "and the applause is all the stimulant I need. It's just like a shot of wine. I feel confident of myself and sure of what I'm doing, never allow myself to think of anything but what I'm doing." He hasn't fallen yet.

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

JUDGING from the evidence to be collected in thousands of bridge tables, most players do not understand the best method of handling a trump suit such as South's in today's deal.

West, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH		SOUTH	
♠ 754	♥ 985	♠ 10643	♥ A
♦ 985	♣ KJ102	♦ A	♣ Q
♠ 97	♥ 764	♦ KQ108	♣ 9

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass Pass
Pass Pass Pass Pass
Pass Pass Pass Pass

Beyond question, South had a strong hand, but his leap to four spades was nevertheless an overbid. However, the contract would have been good enough if South had managed his resources to the best advantage. West led the club king and continued with the ace. Declarer ruffed, then led a diamond to dummy and returned the spade ace. East, of course, played low and South put in the jack. West captured this trick with the king and shifted to a heart. South won, cashed the trump ace, then hopefully led a third round of trumps. The suit did not break, however, and East collected both the queen and nine, thus defeating the contract one trick.

It was inconceivable, on the bidding, that both the king and queen of trumps were held by East, and therefore nothing was to be gained by leading toward the closed hand and playing the jack. The proper technique was to cash the ace and then to play a low trump! Consider: If trumps broke 3-3, this low second lead would be just as effective as an honor, because after South got in again, another trump lead would drop the opponents' remaining two trumps together. If, however, the more probable 4-2 trump break existed, it was quite likely that one of the defenders had started with a doubleton honor. The low second lead would drive out this honor and South would retain the jack and ten, so that he could next lead the jack. Observe also that with trumps breaking 4-2 it would not do any good to select the jack as the second lead, because if West had started with K-Q-x-x he would be bound to win three tricks in the suit.

Hollywood On the Wire

HOLLYWOOD, April 19.

IT'S Deborah Kerr with Clark Gable in "Angel's Flight." Their teaming in "The Hucksters" is responsible for this repeat per-



DEBORAH KERR

formance. The duo of Gable and Kerr is going to blow the lid off the box office.

NOT ONLY are three companies (20th Century-Fox, Warner and Columbia) claiming first rights to the title, "The Iron Curtain"—but the French producer Marcel Pagnol may give Leo McCarey a run to the wire for "Adam and Eve."

Pagnol is the producer and director of "The Well Digger's Daughter," voted the best foreign picture of 1946. When he comes to Hollywood this summer, he's going to make an original story based on the first man and woman in the world—and in technicolor.

VAL LEWTON, who makes good chills, is taking on an interesting experiment when he gives the classic story of Lucretia Borgia a modern psychopathic treatment.

Paramount is planning to make this "Mask for Lucretia" a biggie, played against the background of Italy at the turn of the sixteenth century when the Borgias ruled with an iron hand.

GIVE ARTURO DE CORDOVA a chance to make a movie in his native Mexico—and he grabs it. When he finishes "Captain Casanova" for Eagle-Lion, he stays south of the border to star in "The Baron of Arizona" for Sam White.

Horace McCoy is writing the screen play about a fabulous hero-heavy who roamed the deserts of Arizona in the 1880s.

Many movies about Mexico have been shot in Arizona. Now they're going to do it vice versa.

'Need New Understanding'

By Dr. Daniel A. Poling

AT the National Catholic Conference on Family Life, held recently in Chicago, Bishop John F. Noll was quoted as saying that "nearly all the evils of society prevail most where we live and not where Protestants live." He said that 20,000,000 Catholics live in the 50 largest cities of the country—only 7,000,000 Protestants. . . . 80 per cent of Protestantism is rural and he affirmed "it is in rural America where family life is most wholesome and where the divorce rate is still low."

That was a forthright fearless speech. It called attention, too, to the fact that in these great Catholic city strongholds "the big motion picture houses are located, the filthy magazine racks, the taverns and gambling halls."

But Bishop Noll did not stop with denouncing evils. He called for leadership to combat them, denounced indifference and preached a vital gospel of redemption. The closing ceremony of the Chicago conference was the renewal of the marriage vows of one thousand couples who had been married for 25 years or more. This ceremony was repeated in parishes throughout the country.

In a resolution adopted by the Chicago gathering, a home-building program to provide decent homes was advocated. Definitely that is to the main point. Let Protestants take too much

comfort out of what the Bishop said, I quote now from Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, President of the Northern Baptist Convention: "As I have gone through the cities, towns and villages of many states, I have not been able to escape the feeling that in most places our Protestant testimony is pretty feeble. . . . we need a new appeal to God in prayer, a new understanding of the meaning of the spirit so that there will not be so many broken homes, broken churches, unshepherded multitudes of people without hope or God in the world."

It sounds to me as if the distinguished Catholic Bishop and the distinguished Protestant clergyman are saying the same thing!

other girl in "Up Until Now" with Viveca Lindfors at Warners. Tito Guizar, who is a big hit in the Wedgewood Room, heads back to Hollywood soon to play one of the top roles with Roy Rogers in "On the Old Spanish Trail."

Marvin Miller will swap punches with George Raft in "Intrigue." The heat wave in California scorched Natalie Shaver so badly that they're shooting around her in "The Secret Behind the Door."

Peter Shaw, Joan Crawford's recent flame, is sending courages to Evelyn McBride these evenings. She's the Seiznick actress.

Helen Walker is testing for the



When he first crooned "My Time Is Your Time," Ruby obliged by singing all the old favorites that made him the first popular crooner.

JIMMY DORSEY is following Tommy's lead and breaking up his band after his Palladium engagement.

Charles Korvin broke his leg skating at Mt. Hood and has been in an Oregon hospital.

With Turhan Bey, it's Marguerite Chapman. What happened to her romance with Bentley Ryan?

Helen Walker is testing for the

Your Wishing Well

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

Golf Dresses Back; First in Six Years

YOU don't have to know the business end of a brasserie from that of a putter to qualify for enjoyment of a golf dress. If you like good-looking, well-made tailored dresses of thoroughly washable materials, you'll like golf dresses, which are returning in large numbers for the first time since 1941.

These dresses are usually in a class by themselves. They differ from the ordinary tailored wash dress in a stricter adherence to classical styling. Usually there are special features such as extra deep pleats in the skirt—in order to give unhampered action on the golf course . . . and equally convenient when you're getting in and out of the car on neighborhood shopping trips and other errands.

Another feature of these dresses is "action backs" and or special designs in the sleeve or armeye for unhampered movement. This is another plus for any busy

Lights Out

The British public now defies the awful cigarette price rise; They're burning mad, but here's the joke: They're not burned up enough to smoke.

STAN ARNOLD.

homemaker, even though she never sets foot to a green.

Golf dresses must be handsome enough to wear on the links or at the clubhouse, so they are usually made of quality materials such as corded cotton stripes, shirting, or linens—all a cut or above the grade used in better house frocks.

You'll find all the better ones fast color and fully preshrunk. All in all, you'll find these attractive tailored dresses ideally suited for all sorts of informal wear, particularly where freedom of action is demanded as in family chattering and shopping.

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Answers to Questions of Social Usage

By Emily Post

DEAR MRS. POST: My sister's son has recently been married to a girl of whom his family does not approve. However, it's done now, and it is our hope that it will turn out more happily than we had supposed. We understand the girl's family does not intend to send announcements. As my brother-in-law has been in the diplomatic service and has an unusual number of distant friends—in addition to relatives—who will not hear of this marriage easily, would it be all right for my sister and her husband (the boy's parents) to send announcements to their own lists?

Answer: Correctly, announcements should be sent out by the parents of the bride. The fact that most of those on the groom's list are unknown to the parents of the bride is of no importance, since the friends of the groom's family know the announcements actually come from them. However, the bride and groom can—your sister thinks it best—send the announcements themselves. It would be possible, if preferred, to enclose invitations to a reception to be given for them by the groom's parents. In other words, announcements are completely impersonal, but a reception by his parents would announce their welcome of their daughter-in-law, which would be the proper gesture for them to make.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Account
4. Facing the direction from which a glacier moves
8. Limp
12. Biblical character
14. Owing
15. Support for furniture
16. Diner
17. Entirely
18. Lopped off
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DOWN
1. Open court
2. Scotch musical instrument
3. Public meters
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Short Shorts on 'The Thittah'

By Col. Stoopnagle

A NEW star may be born when Olga Bolga opens in her own play, "The Goon in the Moon." Miss Bolga is now an unknown, but it is rumored that she may call on a rich cut-throat manufacturer named Cheowin to back her.

Krinsky and Louise, the TV rights, are huddling over a play about racetracks which they title "Lady Fandermere's Win."

Frankston Oltre, well-known crony of nobody indecent, has been temporarily retained to replace the Red Skeleton Show this summer.

Krasie Bathone, recently in the play "Herlock Shosma," has been pencilled in to do the forthcoming musical "The Kithless Are Brumming" in Spoonerism. He will play Parkerhouse, a roll to which he has long aspired.

The famous Iris Optometrist Dr. McGonnes will shortly give his practice to become technical adviser for the picture "The Eyes Man Cometh." It should be quite a spectacle.

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Special.
P.M.
1:00 KSD, President Harry S. Truman, address to the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, also on KMOX, KWK, KXOK.
Variety and Comedy.
P.M.
7:30 KMOX, Joan Davis, St. Louis, Pat McGeehan, Verna Felton, Sharon Douglas, Delta Rhythm Boys and Jack Meakin's orchestra.
8:30 KSD, The Victor Borge Show, starring Benny Goodman; guest, Craig Rice, author.
Drama.
P.M.
7:00 KSD, Cavalcade of America; Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Maureen O'Sullivan in "The Doctor and the President."
7:00 KMOX, Inner Sanctum; Karl Swenson in "Hour of Darkness."
8:00 KMOX, Radio Theater; Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent in "My Reputation."
9:00 KMOX, Screen Guild Show; Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra and Lucille Ball in "Too Many Husbands."
Music.
P.M.
7:30 KSD, Christopher Lynch, tenor; symphonic orchestra led by Howard Barlow.
8:00 KSD, Gladys Swarthout, mezzo soprano; Don Voorhees's orchestra.
9:00 KSD, Percy Faith's orchestra; Buddy Clark; chorus; guest, Carol Bruce, singer.
Commentators.
P.M.
6:15 KSD, World News Roundup; N.B.C. correspondents.
6:45 KSD, H. V. Kaltenborn.
10:30 KSD, Richard Harkness.

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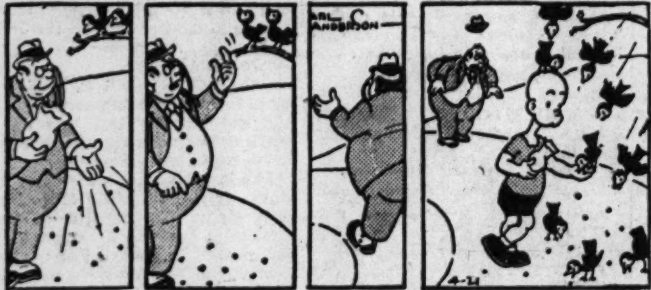
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"She refuses to let us do anything until we write radio's 'Young Dr. Garfinkle' for a consultation!"

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NANCY—By Ernie Bushmiller



ELMO—By Cecil Jensen



BUZ SAWYER—By Roy Crane



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"Now here's a one-room apartment we expect SHOULD be vacant soon—they're fed up with each other after living here for five years!"

MANDRAKE—By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



THE BLACK DUKE WANTS SEGROID TO MARRY HIS DAUGHTER, UNA, THE UNLOVELY, SO SHE'LL BE QUEEN.



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SUNFLOWER STREET—By T. Little and T. Sims

